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Daily arrivals—have put our stock into
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will be given personal attention.

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Combination, Crepes, etc., etc.

LADIES SUITS in all the New Weaves and
Materials, depicting the latest vogue in style and finish.
In the suits there are no duplicates from \$20.00 up.

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40 inch Crepe Sans Gene at 1.59
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WHAT to buy, and we never sell a customer
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in any manner. It can be put right
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mence serving you tomorrow?

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FUEL CO.**

POLITICAL SITUATION IN BALKANS NOW ABSORBS ATTENTION OF BELLIGERENTS

Report that Bulgaria is Sending Troops to Serbian and Greek
Frontiers is Believed to Indicate Hostilities, While
Austria will Send an Ultimatum to Roumania,
it is Reliably Reported.

NAFARRETE TO GO AND LOPEZ NAMED

CARRANZA COMMANDER TRANS-
FERRED FROM MATAMOROS
AND AMERICAN OFFICERS
ARE PLEASED.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 2.—General
Nafarrete, commander of the Carranza
garrison of Matamoros, announced
his transfer today. General Eugenio
Lopez will be his successor. Ameri-
can officers consider the move impor-
tant for peace.

De la Rosa Still Alive.

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 2.—Reports
that Luis de la Rosa, known as "the
brains of the Texas revolution," was
ambushed and killed by deputies were
discredited today by army officers at
Mission. De la Rosa is still on the
Mexican side, alive and plotting, ac-
cording to a Nafarrete report today.

Began New Policy.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Secretary
Lansing at New York took the first
step in the policy of the United States
to gather information to determine
which Mexican faction is best suited
to run the government. Today he
heard Luis Cabrera, Carrancista min-
ister of finance, and Roberto Pes-
quiera, a prominent Carranza adviser.
Mr. Lansing will hear the Villistas
next week.

NEW COUNTY SEAT CELEBRATES

Gaylord, Minn., Oct. 2.—In honor of
the transfer of the county seat of
Sibley County from Henderson to
Gaylord is today holding a general
celebration.

GERMAN CHURCHES CELEBRATE
SUNDAY.

The 262,000 members of the Ger-
man Evangelical Synod of North Amer-
ica will observe tomorrow the 73th
anniversary of the organization of
the Synod. Preparations have been
completed for special services in the
1,345 churches of the denomination in
the United States.

TRY 47 SUITS IN ONE.

Troy, Mo., Oct. 2.—Forty-seven
suits brought by the Ford Mfg. Co.
against as many insurance companies
to recover damages following a fire
in the firm's plant at Vandalia, Ill.,
will be tried together as one suit here
this month. The insurance compa-
nies sought separate trials.

The Ford Co.'s suits against 73 in-
surance companies, and involving
\$647,000 have become prominent in
legal history because of the length of
time consumed in trying six suits so
far disposed of, and because of the
cost of the litigation. One of the
trials in Murphysboro, Ill. lasted
seven weeks and cost \$25,000, al-
though the insurance policy involved
only a thousand dollars. At Mexico,
Mo., another trial lasted five weeks
and cost \$15,000 in a contest over a
\$10,000 policy. Should the remainder
of the cases have been tried at the
rate of the first six, and at the same
cost, the litigation would have cost
\$1,500,000, it is estimated.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 2.—New progress of
the French offensive is reported by
the Paris war office, while the polit-
ical situation in the Balkans con-
tinues to absorb attention. Bulgaria
is reported to be moving forces on the
Greek border as well as the Serbian.
The situation on the eastern front is
little changed. Teutonic gains near
Dvinsk seem offset by the reported
progress of the Russians in the cen-
tral sections, where it is admitted
they are on the offensive. Contra-
dicting British success announce-
ments, Constantinople declares the
British offensive was a failure, al-
though the British outnumbered the
Turks four to one. There is a heavy
bombardment of the Artois district by
the Germans, says a French an-
nouncement, but the French continue
to make progress.

German Note on Arabic.

New York, Oct. 2.—Secretary Lan-
sing arrived here today from his vaca-
tion for a conference with German
Ambassador Bernstorff, who deliv-
ered a note from his government con-
cerning the Arabic case which, it is
understood, affords the basis for a
settlement of the submarine ques-
tions.

Will Soon be Raised.

New York, Oct. 2.—The underwrit-
ers of the big allied bond issue now
believe the whole amount will be rais-
ed within a few days. Jewish clients
announced that they will give support
to the loan.

Bulgarian Troops Moving.

Paris, Oct. 2.—Athens reports that
Bulgarian troops are moving on the
Serbian frontier and other forces are
going to the Greek border.

Austria to Send Ultimatum.

London, Oct. 2.—An Amsterdam
telegram says that Austria is about
to send an ultimatum to Roumania de-
manding free passage of munitions to
Turkey.

HAITIEN REBELS TO GIVE UP THEIR ARMS

AFTER SURRENDER OF REBEL
ARMS AMERICAN MARINES
WILL LEAVE PORT OF
CAPE HAITIEN.

By Associated Press.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Oct. 2.—The
Haitien rebels will deliver their arms
to the American expeditionary forces
Tuesday, in consequence of an agree-
ment consummated between the rebel
leaders and the United States com-
mander. After the rebels disarm the
marines on the battleship Connecticut
will leave port.

GOOD ROADS WORKERS OF
NORTHWEST MEET.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 2.—More
than 1,000 workers for good roads,
from seven different states, are ar-
riving here for the annual convention
of the Northwestern Good Roads Con-
gress, which opens on Monday. The
congress is composed of Minnesota,
Wisconsin, Illinois, North and South
Dakota, Iowa and Michigan. At the
session next week Montana, Idaho
and Washington will probably be ad-
mitted to membership.

KNOWN DEAD 224 IN THE GULF STORM

THE COUNTRY IN RICH DELTA IS
DEVASTATED AND DAMAGE
ESTIMATED AT TWELVE
MILLIONS.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 2.—The
number of known dead, reported dead
and missing in Louisiana and Missis-
sippi from the storm is put at 549 in
today's compilation of the general re-
ports. The property damage is esti-
mated at \$12,000,000. The known
dead are 224. Reports from the rich
delta section say that plantations are
wiped out, crops razed, orange trees
destroyed, buildings demolished and
the country inundated by from four to
fifteen feet of water. The levees in
many places are destroyed.

WORLD'S SERIES DATES.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 2.—The National
Baseball Commission decided today
that the first game in the 1915 world's
series would be played at Philadel-
phia October 8, second game next day
at Philadelphia, third and fourth
games at Boston Oct. 11-12, fifth at
Philadelphia the 13th, the sixth at
Boston the 14th, and the seventh
game the 15th, the selection to be
made by the toss of a coin. The seat
scale of prices has already been given
out, with a list of the eligible players.

AUTO RACE WINDS UP RAISIN
FAIR.

Fresno, Calif., Oct. 2.—The 150
mile auto race, for \$3,000 in prizes,
will be run off this afternoon as the
closing event of the Fresno District
Fair. Fully 50,000 will be on hand to
see the "California Raisin Classic."

BAY STATE REPUBLICANS MEET.

Boston, Oct. 2.—The state con-
vention of the Republican party is being
held here today, with Lieut. Gov-
ernor Cushing presiding. With Hon.
Samuel W. McCall as their candidate
for the governorship, the delegates
to the convention believe the office
can be wrested from the Democrats
at the election next month. The cam-
paign will be one of the warmest ever
waged in the old Bay State.

MINNEAPOLIS SALOON QUES-
TION TO VOTERS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 2.—Whe-
ther Minneapolis saloons will be
obliged to close their doors will be
decided at the polls on Monday. This
is the largest city of the Northwest
to put the liquor question to the vote.
A vigorous campaign comes to a
close tonight, and the result cannot
be predicted.

TROLLEY MEN IN CONVENTION.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—The annual
convention of the American Electric
Railway Association has attracted
the leading public service officials to
this city. When the meeting opens
on Monday, it is expected that the
total trackage represented will be
37,000 miles, out of the grand total
of 41,000 miles of the electric rail-
ways in the United States. The re-
ports of a number of committees will
be presented, and there will be many
prominent speakers during the five-
day session.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, Sept. 2, 1915, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans.....\$ 687,911.92	Capital Stock paid \$100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures..... 2,500.00	Capital Stock, unpaid 200,000.00
Real Estate..... 12,000.00	Surplus Fund..... 50,000.00
United States Bonds..... 125,000.00	Undivided Profits, net..... 63,972.26
Other Bonds and Securities..... 2,837.80	Circulation..... 100,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 6,000.00	Deposits..... 951,568.01
Cash and Exchange..... 629,290.55	
Total.....\$1,365,540.27	Total.....\$1,365,540.27

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President.

B. M. ALEXANDER,
Vice-President.

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money—handsome too*



BUY ONE OF OUR NEW HEATING STOVES. IT WILL
ORNAMENT YOUR HOME; IT WILL SAVE YOU FUEL;
IT WILL SAVE YOU WORK.

WE HAVE SO MANY THAT WE HAVEN'T SPACE TO
DESCRIBE THEM ALL. WE INVITE YOU TO COME AND
SEE THEM AND THE MANY NEW "ATTACHMENTS."
YOU WILL FIND JUST THE STOVE YOU WANT.

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DIAMONDS

The pure white, snappy, sparkling gem—it is a pleasure
to look at—the kind it is a satisfaction to own after years.
That's the kind of diamond we have sold for years back
and the only kind to buy, and when it comes to prices we
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Call and let us show you our new lines of jewelry and
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Ice-conserving and hygienic qualities
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**20%
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JOSEPH NETZER

SOUTH TO HAVE OWN SCHOOL
OF PHILANTHROPY.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 2.—Plans have
been completed for a school of phi-
lanthropy in Atlanta, to supply trained
social workers throughout the
South. Philanthropic organizations
are behind the venture. It is said
there is a growing demand for trained
social workers who can go into
the homes and show families how to
better themselves. The training will
be given free, and courses will be
given in all work of this kind. Di-
plomas will be granted.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the
United States weather bureau at New
Orleans is furnished The Times by
the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Sunday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations
taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24
hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:
Max. temp. 93 degs.
Min. temp. 66 degs.
General direction of wind: West.
Cloudy.

A WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT.

When a conversation was held through the wire system of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the government wireless system, from New York to Mare Island, California, perhaps the greatest scientific achievement of all time was consummated.

It is but a few years since the scientific world was aroused by the statement that Guglielmo Marconi had flashed a telegraph message without wires a distance of a mile and a half, and people were heard to ask if it would ever be of practical use. Today radio messages are transmitted across an entire continent or a wide sweeping ocean.

But the new telephone achievement means more than any previous wireless development. It means that instead of the mere telegraph message a man may talk to his friend direct, ever being able to note the inflections of the voice, and that he may be able to recognize the person to whom he is speaking.

When the news was flashed over the world some months ago that it was now possible to talk across the continent over the wires of the great telephone system, everybody agreed that it was a wonderful achievement. But by the new system it will be possible to greatly reduce the cost of the telephone conversations, and to do away with the interruptions due to broken wires by storms and other disasters. It will be possible to carry on conversations that would be impossible because of the difficulties in the way of stringing wires in some regions.

As is pointed out in the endorsement of Secretary Daniels of the new development, it may soon be possible for a person at sea to talk direct with the "folks at home," and the pleasures of travel will be added to by the possibility of keeping in personal touch with one's family while absent from home.

It is apparent that the limits of human invention have not yet been reached. When Alexander Graham Bell displayed his invention at the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition in 1876 there were many skeptics who professed to disbelieve the evidence of their own eyes and ears. It was considered something wonderful—almost past credence—that a man could talk in an ordinary tone from one room to another over a wire.

But the improvements in telephony have kept pace with other developments, and the telephone was soon used at almost as great distances as the telegraph, the familiar "long distance" sign being one of its earliest advances.

From New York to Chicago, to Washington, even to St. Louis, was considered a great distance to talk by 'phone, even with every advantage in favor of the system. But when the cross-continent line was established some were ready to believe that the ultimate achievement had been reached.

Now that the wire telephone system can be connected with the wireless so that without the interposition of an operator a man may talk direct from one part of the country to the other, there seems to be no limit to the further development of the system.

It may soon, as an official of the company suggests, be possible to talk from New York to Tokio, and Honolulu may soon be within hailing distance. And who is to set a limit to the possibilities of transmitting the spoken word?

This is one case where the monopoly has served a beneficent end. Only to a great company with the capital and the unrivalled facilities which the American Telephone and Telegraph Company possesses would such a development be possible. And the money that has been expended by this great company in scientific investigation and development would have enriched many a corporation which was intent only on its dividends.

Increased life and prosperity to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company! May its advancement keep pace with the demands of the public, until some day we may reach out into the ether and talk with neighboring worlds, instead of across a city.

CONFLICTING GAME LAWS.

A Texas judge has stated that he believes the federal game restrictions are unconstitutional because they conflict with the state laws, thus interfering with state rights.

One trouble with so many state rights advocates is that they want to have the right to do as they please, no matter what others may lose thereby. The doctrine of state rights should not be urged as permitting an injury to others.

The federal authorities recognized the fact that the wild birds and animals constitute a valuable asset to the people of the whole country. Sev-

eral of the states have such good game laws that not only do they protect their own citizens but they also protect the citizens of other states. On the other hand, some states have game laws that are so notoriously lax that they are a real injury to neighboring states.

The federal laws take cognizance only of the migratory birds, those that move south for the winter and return to the north when the spring comes. Far in the northern lake regions the ducks, geese and other water fowl hatch their young each spring and thus keep up the supply for the guns of the hunters all over the country.

The federal laws have been invoked with good effect in this state, especially along the border. During our closed season on deer, for instance, deer killed in Mexico cannot be brought into this country, and thus it is easier for our game wardens to trace violators of the Texas laws.

It is reported from various parts of the country that never before was game so plenty as since the operation of the federal law protecting the migratory birds in their breeding season. And the birds protected in Minnesota or Montana may furnish sport for Texas hunters, as well as assuring a greater supply each year.

Any attempt to do away with the federal game laws on the plea that they are unconstitutional will eventually work a hardship on the Texas sportsmen. Anything that tends to lessen the annual supply of game birds is a loss to the hunters all over the country.

Surely the scientists who have studied the habits and the habitats of the wild birds know more about such subjects than the average city man who once or twice a year goes to the woods for a day's shooting. And the scientists declare that unless the birds are protected at the proper time they will soon become practically extinct.

Even a closed season shows its beneficial results in a short time. The law forbidding the shooting of prairie chickens in some of the North-western states resulted within two years in so increasing the number of the birds that more sport was furnished for all that section of the country.

Wild birds and animals form an appreciable food supply in this country, where every citizen has the privilege of shooting that abroad is confined to royalty and nobility, or to the enormously wealthy.

To slaughter the birds without reason is to cut off this great supply, which is estimated at many millions of dollars annually. And it is not a wise procedure to permit young boys—or even men of discretion—to kill at will any of the feathered creatures they may find.

A proper protection of the migratory birds will result in an enormous increase in their numbers, and will help in the preservation of one of our greatest natural resources.

It would be as wise to permit the burning of our great forests for the pleasure of a few as to permit the indiscriminate slaughter of the wild birds by men whose only ambition is to bring in a big "bag" at the end of a day's sport.

For the sake of future generations we have begun the conservation of our forests and other natural resources. Why not also begin the conservation of the birds that form such an appreciable quantity of food each year, so that they may increase instead of becoming extinct?

Greece says she cannot permit any nation to gain a predominating position in the Balkans. This is the old doctrine of the "balance of power" reduced to its nth power.

The recent tropical storm seems to have been less disastrous than some others of late years, yet the returns are not all in and there may be more damage than at first reported. But 1915 will be a memorable year for disasters.

CHANGE IN IMMIGRATION CHIEFS

Man Who Made Nuevo Laredo an Officer Who Was Admired by All Is Succeeded by F. F. Santos.

Daniel Cardenas, who for several months past has been the chief of the Mexican immigration service in Nuevo Laredo, and who made himself popular with everybody over there and the American officials in Laredo, left today for Mexico City to accept a position as one of the principal officers of the immigration service in the capital, a promotion given him in recognition of his efficiency as an official and as a deserved compliment.

Mr. Cardenas is succeeded by Francisco Flores Santos, who has once before been in charge of the Nuevo Laredo station, and who has been sent back there, arriving yesterday. The change was made this morning, when Santos was inducted into office.

MASKED AGAINST POISONOUS GASES



Squad of French artillerymen within firing range of the Germans wearing their antipollusious gas masks.

 ✧ THIS IS MY 65th BIRTHDAY ✧ THIS DATE IN HISTORY ✧

HON. DAVID R. FRANCIS.

Hon. David R. Francis of St. Louis, formerly Secretary of the Interior, is 65 years old today. He was Mayor of St. Louis and then Governor of Missouri, before President Cleveland tendered him the cabinet portfolio. He was born at Richmond, Ky., October 1, 1850, and went to St. Louis at the age of 16. Here he secured a position as a clerk, and worked his way through Washington University. He made a great success in business, and was soon taken into partnership. He established several big firms of grain commission merchants, and has been interested in banking. Mr. Francis was only 35 when he was elected mayor of the city. Four years later, he won the governorship on the Democratic ticket. He has taken active interest in the general movement for good government, and has aided philanthropies and civic uplift work in his city. He was president of the big St. Louis Exposition, and helped to organize the Southern Commercial congress. He was decorated by the rulers of the principal countries of the world.

Nicholas, the Christian name of the czar, means victorious; William means defender.

There are twice as many people in the United States as there were in 1880, and three times as many as at the outbreak of the Civil War.

ADMIRAL TOMOSABURO KATO



Vice-Admiral Tomosaburo Kato, minister of the navy in the new cabinet formed by Premier Okuma. He was chief of staff of one of the Japanese squadrons during the Russian war, and commanded the first squadron in the siege of Tsingtau. He is not a politician. Japanese law requires that the navy and army heads shall always be officers on the active list.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

HEAVY RAIN THIS MORNING WAS IN NATURE OF A STREAK

ONLY THAT SECTION IN PATH OF STORM WAS SOAKED.

Rain Extended From Cactus Almost in Straight Line Southwest and Country to Side Escaped.

While the clouded firmament foreboded rain late last night and conditions were such that the atmosphere was still and calm, it was not until after three o'clock this morning that a decided change was noticeable and a bank of heavy clouds began to ascend in the northwest. This later was followed by vivid flashes of distant lightning. About 4 o'clock a storm in all its intensity was fast approaching, preceded by gusts of wind from that quadrant where the clouds were thickening, lightning flashed and rumbling thunder was heard. Then the long rolls of thunder and a cessation, then another long roll and a heavy clap convinced all that the storm had reached its height. At 4:15 a heavy rain, likened somewhat unto hail at first (for the drops were big ones) began to come down, and then the rain resolved itself into a steady and heavy downpour which lasted for some time. When the rain had ceased and the storm had passed to the southeast there was plenty of water in evidence, the streets were inundated for a while and a coolness pervaded the atmosphere that made conditions pleasant indoors.

That the rain was of a local character in a way and extended in a straight line from the northwest is evidenced by the fact that along the I. & G. N. the rain was general from Cactus to Laredo, on the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass it missed the country beyond Ibritas, where a light sprinkle fell, while on the Texas-Mexican line the rain extended to Ross farm—did not go outside the city limits of Laredo on the east. Santa Rosa farm, twelve miles down the river from Laredo, reports a heavy rain, while all of South Laredo had a good drenching. North Laredo, being in the path of rain, got its share of the moisture.

The rain comes at a time to be of inestimable value to onion growers, as all of them have their seedbeds planted and in most instances the seed have long since germinated and have attained a good growth, and these the rain will help considerably.

According to the report made by the Fort McIntosh observatory, the total rainfall up to 7 o'clock this morning aggregated two inches. This was increased by the rain which fell during the hours from 7 o'clock and noon.

Notice.

Any and all persons who have property, money or effects in their hands belonging to the estate of Francisco Naranjo, alias Francisco N. Garcia, will please communicate with my attorneys, Webb & Goeth, at San Antonio, Texas.

MARY HICKMAN NARANJO, Temporary Administrator. (Adv.)

What Would You Do?

There are many times when one man questions another's actions and motives. Men act differently under different circumstances. The question is, what would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is rightly recommended by people who have used it for years and know its value. Mrs. O. T. Sargent, Peru, Ind., says, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth its weight in gold and I take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

"Buffalo Bill" Coming to Laredo.

W. E. Haines, general contracting agent for the Sells-Floto-Buffalo Bill Shows, is in Laredo arranging for a performance of the shows in Laredo, on November 1. They will show on the grounds west of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. Co. This is the largest show of its kind ever visiting Laredo, the equipment, etc., traveling on two trains of 42 cars. Among the noted personalities with the show is the old favorite, "Buffalo Bill" himself, who will make a talk to the audiences and will be an inspiration for many people to get a glimpse of this notable character in the history of our country.

Every Home Needs A Faithful Cough and Cold Remedy.

When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to one who has sneezed, then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never wrote a testimonial before, but I know positively that for myself and family, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used and we have tried them all." 50c. and \$1.00.

(Adv.)

Tires 30x3 1/2 Also 30x3 With Three More Extras

Note that the Goodyear has for years held the leading place. It has proved its supremacy to hundreds of thousands. No other tire has ever won so many users.

Even the 30x3 size is a four-ply tire. And the All-Weather tread on it is made double-thick.

Added Size

This year we've increased our small-tire size. We have added 20 per cent to the air capacity—the factor which carries the load.

We have added 30 per cent to the side-wall rubber—just above the bead. That's where constant flexing breaks so many tires. And we've made new molds because

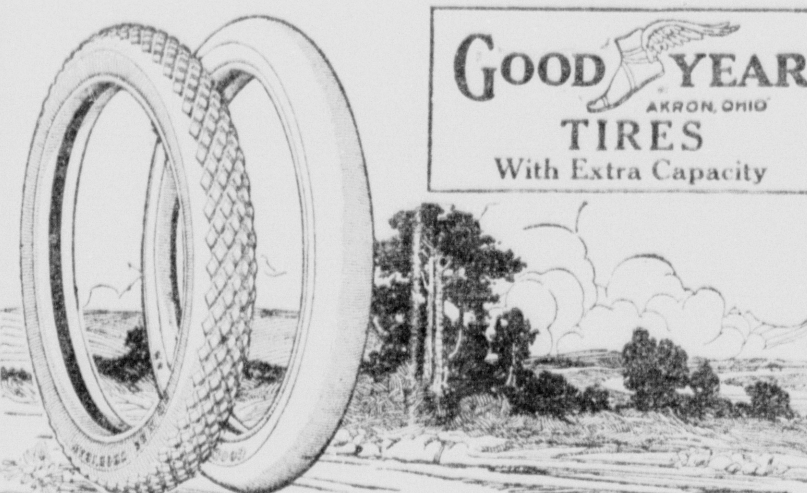
a new design has shown increased endurance.

\$317,000 Extra

These three new extras will this year cost us \$317,000. They will save our users ten times that or more.

No like capacity was ever before embodied in a small-size tire. Yet this year we made another big price reduction.

Get these new extras when you next buy tires. See for yourself what they add to your mileage. Don't take smaller, thinner tires when Goodyears offer these things.



Goodyear Service Stations Tires in Stock

John A. Applewhite, Laredo, Texas.
 Pilar Garcia, Laredo, Texas.
 Neal Auto Company, Laredo, Texas.

A SELF VINDICATION.

Marcelino Mas Gives His Side of the Jarvis Plaza Improvement Controversy.

Taking exception to the statements contained in The Times a few days ago, Mr. Marcelino Mas, the contractor for the Jarvis Plaza improvements, stated in an interview that City Engineer Foster approved the work, and that he had more than complied with the requirements of the specifications for the cement work.

Mr. Mas quoted the committee's report as follows: "To the Hon. Mayor, Robt. McComb, and the City Council of Laredo: We, your committee on plazas, have carefully inspected the work as a whole done on Jarvis Plaza and cannot accept the work as a whole for the reason that the walks do not come up to plans and specifications. J. Maher, Chairman; J. F. Acan."

"The Times stated," said Mr. Mas, "that the terms of contract must be fully complied with, as the walks are in bad condition and were not properly constructed to make them substantial. The city engineer, in the performance of his duty, gave his report to the city council upon his final inspection and according to the contract, substantially as follows: The work on the plaza was not stunted and all the while I was present during the construction I did not see the contractors try to 'skin the job,' but on the contrary they did more than was required of them. I had the contractor take up the few cracked spots, cut in squares and put in new surface, which he attended to, but in many cases the patchwork again became visible, and this mostly due to heat and probably a quick drying of the cement. While these cracks may not be very likely to add to the looks of the walk, yet they will not be damaging to it, for they appear only on the surface and this surface is two inches thick, the specifications calling for only one inch."

"The contractor called my attention to this and stated that if the city can get some one to take up the work in blocks and make them so that when completed they will show no cracks they then will pay for the work, otherwise they will not."

"The electric part of the work is also completed, so the electrician advises me, and it will be well to have the electric light company connect up to the plaza and allow these lights to burn for at least a week or ten days."

"The concrete and cement work was done according to plans and specifications and it will be an everlasting

piece of work, for it is thick and heavy enough, and will wear for many years to come. The looks of the top surface may not bear this out, but it must be remembered that this is a large piece of work and the time of its construction was the hottest part of the year."

Mr. Mas quoted from the specifications as follows:

"The work shall meet the requirements of the engineer and must be finished as the engineer may deem it advisable. Estimates will be allowed the contractor every fifteen days for work completed and accepted by the engineer, and 15 per cent of the amount of each estimate shall be retained until the full completion of the work, when after the engineer on final inspection finds the work satisfactory and advises the mayor and city council that it may be accepted by city, then this sum shall be returned to the contractor. No extras will be allowed, but any additional work done must be done per unit price of contract, and any work that may come up different from what has been specified the contractor shall do same for cost plus 10 per cent."

"I read in The Times," said Mr. Mas, "that the terms of the contract must be fully complied with, as the contractors who did the work had filed a bond for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract, and now the bondsmen are liable for the amount of about \$5,000 paid the contractors. The balance of about \$1,500 is due the contractors, but this will not be paid until the terms of contract have been fully complied with."

"The malicious disregard of the report of the city engineer on his final inspection, the amount of \$1,500 due the contractors on their work on the full contract price of \$6,311, instead of \$485.65, or 15 per cent retained at completion of work according to contract, as estimates of city engineer were cut at random and the amount of \$2,237.92 extra work done plus 10 per cent of cost that is yet to be decided is most eloquent in proof of who failed to comply with the terms of the contract."

"The contractors," said Mr. Mas, "will not accept the proposition in deciding the matter by a board of arbitration whether or not their work is done in accordance with the contract. In the meantime the trees and grass are growing in the plaza, and the retarded acceptance will be no obstacle to prevent the public from resting and enjoying the breezes. The contractors may decide by a fair and legal proceeding on a suit for damages."

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AMMUNITION IS STILL HELD PENDING FURTHER ORDERS

INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON HAVE NOT BEEN REVOKED

And Until They Are All Ammunition Now Here and Yet to Come Will Be Promptly Seized.

The three shipments of ammunition, totalling 1,267,000 rounds of Mauser and 30.30 cartridges, which were seized by the customs authorities on last Monday upon telegraphic instructions from Washington, are still being detained here and will be retained until such time as orders come from the proper sources to release them. Besides these cartridges there are a total of 400 Marlin rifles being held here from crossing to Mexico.

The action of the Washington authorities in ordering the munitions of war held at the border are said to be justified by certain unexplainable acts of the consignees, who in some instances have received the shipments in Nuevo Laredo and at other times they were billed through to Monterey. The government authorities at Washington did not appear to be seeking to make the shipments to the Carranza forces appear as contraband, but developments following some shipments are said to have caused suspicion that others than the army people were benefiting by the leniency of the United States and perhaps some of the munitions of war were falling into the hands of brigands who were terrorizing the Texas border and pillaging and committing other depredations in addition to taking pot shots at United States soldiers.

But, be that as it may, the munitions which were seized last Monday will be retained in the custody of the customs authorities until such time as it is positively proven where the arms and ammunition actually are going to. More shipments are expected here, and these, too, will be held if the present orders are not revoked.

Ft. McIntosh, Tex. Sealed proposals will be received here until 10 a. m., October 15, 1915, or furnishing material and labor required on hospital and hospital stewards quarters. Information on application to Quartermaster. (Adv.)

LEFT FOR SAN LUIS POTOSI.

Representative of American Smelting & Refining Co. Left Laredo for Mexico Yesterday.

H. H. Allison, superintendent of transportation of the American Smelting and Refining Co., who arrived here Monday from Chihuahua, via El Paso, en route to points in Mexico in the interest of his company, left yesterday for San Luis Potosi. At San Luis Potosi he will study conditions relative to the handling of fuel for the smelters at Matehuala, Monterey and Aguascalientes, and also the probability of getting the railroads to handle the products of the smelters in getting them to the Texas border.

Mr. Allison goes to Mexico, as previously stated in the Times, to make arrangements for the resumption of operations in the smelters, the only obstruction in the way being the assurance that the products can be handled out of Mexico, and the resumption of work is contingent on this condition. He expressed the belief before leaving here that all arrangements would be satisfactorily negotiated.

Good-Night Corns, Good-Boy "Gets-It"

New-Plan Corn Remedy That Never Fails. The Simple, Common Sense Way.

You poor corn-limpers, with corn-wrinkles and heart pains! Sit down tonight and put a few drops of "Gets-It," the simplest corn remedy in the world, on your corns. You can apply it in just a



"Gets-It" Ends Corn Pains. It's Sure and Safe, too!"

few seconds, without fuss or trouble. What's the use applying salves that make toes raw and sore, that make corns swell, bandages that make it misery to walk, tape that sticks, greasy ointment, and other contraptions. Get rid of corns the easy way, quick, simple, sure, new way. That's common sense. Try "Gets-It" also for warts and bunions. "Gets-It" can't hurt—the corn loosens, and comes right off—clean off.

"Gets-It" is sold at all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Flavio Vargas.

TEODORO AGUERO WAS SHOT; CHARGE AGAINST SOLDIER

DIFFERENT STORIES ARE TOLD CONCERNING THE SHOOTING.

One Report Says Man Started Something in House of Ill Repute; Another That He Shot at Soldier.

Teodoro Agüero, a young man of this city is in the Mercy Hospital with a bullet wound in the lower abdomen and his condition is considered critical by the attending physician. Last night after he received the injury in the stomach it was feared that he would not survive until morning, but this forenoon he was still alive. The bullet played a ridge through his intestines and cut away a part of one of the intestines.

There are conflicting stories as to how the man became involved in the difficulty that almost resulted in his lights being put out. It was about 9:15 o'clock last night when the tragedy was enacted, and it is reported that a soldier, in his line of duty, fired the fatal shot and another shot. About 9:10 o'clock, in one of the houses of ill repute in the questionable quarter of the city a shot rang out. Then there was a lull and soldiers and others rushed to the scene from where the sharp report came. The shot had been fired inside one of the houses. About five minutes later two more shots from a rifle rang out and a man fell prostrate on the walk near the warehouse of the Sames Moore Co. establishment. There was a rush to where the fallen man lay groaning. He was shot through the abdomen, the bullet penetrating one of the lower intestines and leaving an ugly wound.

Now comes the conflicting story. Some assert that after the shot was fired in the house the man jumped out the window and when called to halt in his way to the track he refused and was shot by a soldier. Another report has it that he had taken a shot at the soldier and was making his getaway when a good piece of marksmanship brought him down. There was all kinds of excitement prevalent about the scene of the shooting of Agüero, but the mob kept themselves under control and attempted nothing rash. The soldier guard on duty quelled the disturbances among the soldiers and sent them to the post, while police officers quieted down a lot of curious men who had assembled. Agüero was rushed to the City Hall and then to the hospital, where he was given immediate attention. There is no proof established yet as to who fired the shot or whether it was through provocation of any kind.

Later—Agüero died at Mercy Hospital at one o'clock from his wound in the abdomen. No further report was received from military authorities as to results of the investigation they are making.

Acute indigestion.

"I was annoyed for ever a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggists. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers. (Adv.)

FIGHTING INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Health Officers at Laredo Are Alert to Their Duty and Will Enforce Precautionary Measures.

Despite the protest of a so-called "prominent business man" to the cost of fumigating carload shipments of goods arriving from Mexico, the state and federal health officers are persistent in their determination to make the precautionary measures "stick" at all hazards. Recently while fumigating a carload of stuff which had come in from Mexico the health officials had a warm time of it fighting "creepers" and other indigenous vermin of Mexico and they had to thoroughly disinfect the car to prevent the "bugs" getting a foothold on the natives here.

The rigid orders pertaining to fumigation and vaccination recently issued by the state health department compelling all new arrivals from infected points in Mexico to submit to an examination and fumigation or vaccination, is in line with the precautionary measures adopted to eliminate any possibility of the introduction of contagious diseases in Laredo through negligence of thorough fumigation of new arrivals.

The officers are not respecters of persons because one wears a standing collar and another doesn't—all must stand the same examination when they come from infected parts of Mexico to the Texas border.

PRIVATE FOX WAS DROWNED IN RIVER NEAR SAN IGNACIO

OFF DUTY SUNDAY AFTERNOON WENT FOR STROLL.

Comrades Saw Him Sinking in the Rio Grande But Were Unable to Rescue Him for Lack of Boat.

Sunday afternoon Private Joseph Fox of Troop A, Fourteenth Cavalry, stationed at San Ignacio, went out for a walk. Shortly afterward his comrades saw him alternately rising and sinking in the middle of the river, but as they had no boat they were unable to go to his assistance. After a thorough search, his body was found late Wednesday afternoon and was brought to Fort McIntosh for burial.

This morning, with all the usual military honors, the remains were consigned to Mother Earth, Rev. C. W. Cook reading the impressive ritual of the army, and the Ninth Infantry Band playing the dirge which is customary.

Private Fox was from Philadelphia, but owing to the absence of instructions from his family, interment was made in the Post cemetery.

Pound Notice.

One burro picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Friday morning, October 1, 1915, at ten o'clock unless the owner calls before that hour and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN,
City Marshal.
Laredo, Tex., Sept. 28, 1915.

9-28-St. (Adv.)

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

Walter E. Jones Dead.

Although not at all unexpected the news that Walter B. Jones is dead will be received with great sorrow throughout the city. He died at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon at his home No. 1704 Callahan Street. Mr. Jones was in poor health for a long time, but since last January his condition has been serious and since that time he has been totally unable to attend to his business. He was 62 years of age and came to Laredo in 1882 and entered the service of the Mexican National Railroad as a member of the bridge gang and for a great many years and up to the time of his having to retire on account of his failing health he had charge of the water supply of the northern division of the National Lines of Mexico. He leaves a wife and one son to mourn his loss.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows lodges and the funeral will occur at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The services will be conducted by the Knights of Pythias.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. will be held at the office of the Company in Laredo, Texas, on Thursday, October 7, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business that may legally be brought before the meeting.

FRED POLKINHORN,
Secretary.

Deeds Filed For Record.

The following deeds were filed for record with the county clerk today.

I. J. Dowd to Luciano Flores, blocks No. 546 and 541, E. D. Consideration, \$408.

Faustino Garcia and Narciso Rodriguez to Mrs. Rosario Nuñez de Garcia, lot No. 5, in block No. 395, W. D. Consideration, \$20 and other valuable considerations.

Every Home Needs A Faithful Cough and Cold Remedy.

When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to one who has sneezed, then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never wrote a testimonial before, but I know positively that for myself and family, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used and we have tried them all." 50c and \$1.00.

(Adv.)

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

TALK BY TELEPHONE WITHOUT ANY WIRES

ASTONISHING DEVELOPMENT OF TELEPHONE SYSTEM PERMITS LONG DISTANCE CONVERSATION.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 30.—Transcending the bounds of imagination, the success of the experiment by which words were passed across the continent by wireless telephone yesterday appears to have aroused the wonder of scientists over the nation.

Sound was carried over land telephone lines from New York to Washington and then from the loose end of the copper strands was made to leap into the ether, was projected across the towering peaks of giant mountain ranges, across desert and plain, and was picked up again by the wires and carried to waiting ears at a telephone fixed to receive.

Clear and distinct the words were heard and then, to prove the accomplishment, they were repeated back over the recently opened transcontinental telephone circuits to the originating office. The results are attested by the United States government.

Previous to this supreme test words were projected by the relatively simple ways of the perfected wireless telephone from Arlington, Va., to Mare Island, Calif. It was known, however, the combination of the wires and the air for the transmission of sound upon which the most wonderful accomplishment rested.

"Hello, Carty," started the conversation. This is Mr. Vail. It was the greeting of the president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company who had authorized the work to the man under whose direction the achievement was gained. Mr. Vail was seated in his New York office. Mr. J. J. Carty, chief engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, who was at San Francisco to participate in the experiment, was himself surprised at the clearness of transmission. "This is fine," he exclaimed. "This is wonderful."

Government radio stations on either side of the continent were made available for the purposes of the telephone engineers and experts representing the army and navy, who participated in the event.

After the success of the experiment had been thoroughly proven, President Theo. N. Vail telegraphed Secretary Daniels, thinking him for government assistance rendered. Secretary Daniels then gave out a statement, which in part was as follows:

"In the first experiments today the voice was successfully transmitted by radio to Mare Island from Arlington, the return answers and communication being made over transcontinental telephone lines. This was successfully accomplished in the presence of officials and engineers of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Western Electric Company and representatives of the army and navy. After this successful demonstration conversations originating in New York were transmitted over land lines to Arlington, there automatically connected to the radio transmitter, which carried the voice to Mare Island, where it was clearly and distinctly received. Every official taking part in this demonstration is enthusiastic about the result and the possibility of developing this system as an extension of the telephone system to ships at sea. The fact that the voice can be started on land wires and be automatically transmitted to a voice radio transmitter holds out hope that persons inland should readily be put in touch by telephone with others at sea through some central transmitting station."

This wonderful achievement, it is explained in statements by officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, does not mean that the wireless will supplant the wire system but that it will supplement it. Telephone communication with Europe is now simply a question of installing apparatus and the return of peace. It is not beyond possibility that conversations may be held between New York and Tokio, Japan. Honolulu will soon be within hail. Passengers on ships at sea may talk to "the folks at home."

POLICE BAND AT THE FAIR.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—The Police Department band of Seattle has reached the Exposition, and will take part in the Washington and Seattle Day celebrations, set for tomorrow and Saturday. The policemen horn-tooters are waking up the city and the Exposition. Rag-time and classical music, with the varieties in between, are on their repertoire, and a high note is handled as gracefully as Sousa's men can handle a "billy."

GREEK CHAMBER RATIFIED MOBILIZATION AND VOTED THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS TODAY

Venizelos Said the Mobilization was Necessary in View of Bulgaria's Action and Told Members that Greece could not Permit Any Nation to Gain Predominating Position in the Balkans.

CARRANCISTAS ARE GUARDING FRONTIER

BELIEVED NAFARRETE INTENDS TO PREVENT FURTHER RAIDS OF BANDITS INTO TEXAS.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 30.—Fifteen hundred Carrancistas have taken station along the Rio Grande approximately opposite the territory patrolled by American soldiers, according to reliable reports. The military authorities here believe Nafarrete is planning to stop raiders entering Texas.

LIMIT SERVICE IN PHILIPPINES.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Under the appropriation act of last March, no officer or enlisted man of the army shall, except upon his own request, be required to serve in a single tour of duty for more than two years in the Philippines or in the Canal Zone. This provision goes into effect tomorrow, October 1.

KANSAS GAS GOES UP.

Independence, Kas., Sept. 30.—The price of natural gas will go up to 30 cents per thousand feet in Topoka, Lawrence, Leavenworth, Atchison, Kansas City and Kansas City Mo., and several smaller cities along the lines of the Kansas Natural Gas Company. The company is now in the hands of receivers, and the receivers have been ordered to take steps to insure a steady supply. A new compressor station is being built in Oklahoma to pick up low-pressure gas at new points of supply.

BIG TEXAS SHIPMENTS.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 30.—Huge shipments to Europe are testing the capacity of this port. A thousand horses, 20,000 cattle, 50,000 tons of hay are a few of the items that are going to France. It will require thirty vessels to carry the four millions of bushels of wheat ready for Mediterranean ports.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATIC ROUNDUP.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 30.—"Champ Clark Day" is the name of the Democratic roundup, which will bring the political leaders to St. Joseph tomorrow. Senators Stone and Reed will be present, and Speaker Clark will make an address.

NEW HEAD OF ARMY MEDICAL SCHOOL.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Col. William H. Arthur of the Medical Corps will tomorrow become commandant of the Army Medical School. He will relieve Col. Charles Richard, who becomes surgeon of the western department.

OPEN BIG HORSESHOW AT FAIR.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—The big horsemanship at the Exposition, which will last two full weeks, opened today, and promises to be one of the prominent horse events of the season. Many draft horses are being shown, together with trotters and pacers, thoroughbreds, saddle horses, Morgans, hackneys and Arabians.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. M. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Athens, Sept. 30.—The Greek chamber in special session yesterday ratified the action of the government in decreeing a general mobilization of the army and authorized a loan of \$30,000,000.

Premier Venizelos told the chamber that Greek mobilization was indispensable on account of Bulgaria's mobilization. Notwithstanding Bulgaria's explanation that she would maintain armed neutrality, Venizelos said the situation was grave since the state of affairs following Bulgaria's mobilization could not be prolonged indefinitely. He said Greece was ready to oppose any nation's attempting to gain a predominating position in the Balkans.

Syndicate to Publish Program.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The committee in charge of the sale of the half billion Anglo-French bonds announces that it will make public its program late today. Among the details already known is the fact that the life of the underwriting syndicate will be sixty days and the sums subscribed will be left on deposit with the subscribers until needed and then withdrawn.

Pushed Russians Back.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—In the eastern theater south of Dvinsk the Germans pushed the Russians back into the marshes, taking 1,000 prisoners, six cannon and four machine guns. The battle continues south of Smolensk on the upper Kormin river. The Germans shot down two Russian airships. On the western front south of Arras the French penetrated two small sections of the German lines. The battles between Rheims and the Argonne continue bitterly.

Teutons Are Concentrating.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The Temps says that 500,000 Austro-Germans are concentrated on the Servian frontier ready to attack. More than half of these are Germans.

Zeppelins On Way to Dover.

London, Sept. 30.—Six Zeppelins were sighted today over Aerchott, 23 miles northeast from Brussels, bound in a westerly direction toward Dover.

American Ship Blown Up.

Washington, Sept. 30.—A consular despatch says that the American ship Vincent from New York was blown up by a mine Tuesday in the White Sea off Cape Orloff. The crew was saved, but four men were injured.

Battling for Lens.

London, Sept. 30.—The great struggle on the western front has now resolved itself into a battle for Lens, nine miles northeast of Arras, which, if the allies recapture it, will make the retaking of Lille possible because of its numerous railways. The allies already hold the ground dominating Lens and a terrific battle is raging there today. The shifting of the German forces from east to west continues, but reliable information is lacking.

Call Them Fairy Tales.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—Berlin newspapers today characterize as "fairy tales" reports circulated that von Bethmann-Hollweg is nursing the idea of early peace. The papers say this is unfounded and derogatory to Germany's interests.

Snow in London.

London, Sept. 30.—The first snow of the season fell here this morning.

Safe Conduct for Dumba.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The British ambassador today delivered to our state department a safe conduct letter for Ambassador Dumba to sail October 5 for Vienna.

Captured German Works.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The official statement today says that the French captured another important German defensive work south of Ripont, on the western front, and also gained a foothold at various points on the German

COMMUNICATION IS STILL INTERRUPTED

BELIEVED DEAD FROM LATEST TROPICAL STORM WILL NOT BE MORE THAN TEN VICTIMS.

By Associated Press.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 30.—Communication with New Orleans by wire, wireless and rail is still interrupted by the tropical storm. One brief wireless early this morning via Galveston said the storm had passed and water in the streets was receding. The dead possibly will not exceed ten. The property loss is heavy. It is expected that telegraph company linemen will reach New Orleans this afternoon to repair the breaks.

No information is available as to the fate of Coden Bayou, LaBatre, Gulport, Pass Christian and other coast points. Three families are reported missing on Fowl River, near Crab Creek. Morgan City reports great damage but no loss of life.

HAITIEN REBELS TO QUIT.

By Associated Press.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Sept. 30.—The Haitian rebels who have been resisting American troops, resulting in several fatal encounters, have now agreed to lay down their arms and cease resistance. This announcement was made after a conference between the rebel leaders and American officers.

QUICK SCRAPING FOR BIG BATTLESHIPS.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Five big battleships, the Wyoming, Texas, Arkansas, Utah and Florida, will all be scraped and cleaned in the same dry-dock in two weeks. This feat, if it is accomplished, will make a new record for the Navy. The Navy Department has ordered the officers of the local yard to prepare for the unique test, and all is ready for the first of the vessels to go into the drydock tomorrow morning. The Wyoming is expected to be first in the "barber's chair" to get rid of her shaggy growths of water parasites.

RAILROAD MEN GIVE VIEWS ON VALUATION.

Washington, Sept. 30.—A committee of railroad presidents, headed by Samuel Rae of the Pennsylvania Lines, will appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission today to present their views upon the fundamental principles of physical valuation of railroads. The railroad magnates have views on valuation that differ materially with the government's plan of valuation. It is possible also that members of various state railroad commissions may be heard.

The work of valuing the railroads of the United States is one of the biggest undertakings ever begun by the government. So far it has cost about five millions of dollars, and five to seven years more may be necessary to complete the work. Judge Charles A. Prouty is director of the valuation work for the Commission, and he has estimated the cost of the work at \$12,500,000. When the valuation of all lines is completed, the government's estimates will form the basis for the making of all railroad rates.

second line of trenches in Champagne. The general allied offensive continues.

Germans Admit Capture. Berlin, Sept. 30.—It was officially admitted today that the French captured Hill No. 191 near Ripont.

From Wednesday's Daily.

THE OVERPRODUCTION FALLACY.

Every time a good crop of anything is raised that is not staple, the cry of overproduction is raised by those who seek to excuse their lack of business management in handling the crop.

At present a charge of overproduction is raised against the peach growers because the commission men are not able to handle the large crop at a profit to the growers after their own exorbitant demands have been met. Thousands of bushels of peaches have been wasted, the growers have lost enormous sums in freight bills while they have received no returns, and the people who would gladly use the peaches and pay a fair price for them have had to do without, all because the system of the commission men and their greed for other people's money has caused a glut in some places and a shortage in others.

Why is it that one never hears of an overproduction of wheat or corn or potatoes? It certainly is not because they are more staple articles of demand than peaches or onions or tomatoes, for it is not so many years since the farmers of Kansas burned their corn rather than accept the short price offered them, while the farmers of Dakota boiled and fed their wheat to the hogs because of the poor market.

It is simply because the market for wheat and corn and potatoes has been standardized and the commission men have nothing to do with their sale. And even at that, the people are forced to pay a higher price for these products than need be because the grain and produce gamblers try to get an unwarranted profit out of them.

There is a demand for all the peaches that can ever be grown, just as there is a need for all the Laredo onions that can be produced. But so long as the false system that now prevails is continued, so long will there be an occasional glut of the market and a corresponding loss to the men who produce them.

It is not so long since the orange growers of California had the same trouble to face. They grew large crops some years, and in those years they invariably made a loss instead of a profit, which was palpably illogical.

Hence they sought to prevent this great loss by organizing, and the result is that wherever one goes he finds California oranges, the price is less than it ever was, and the growers realize a profit each year, with a corresponding increase in their sales when they have a large crop.

So long as the system continues to control the sale of Laredo onions the Laredo growers must be satisfied with conditions as they are. It pays better to raise a short crop than it does to operate to the full extent of the available land, and even a loss falls each year on the growers, while the commission men are getting more and more confident of their ability to control the situation.

There is no better organization in the world than that of the commission men. All Baba and his forty thieves were never better equipped to take all the traffic would bear than are the men who handle the produce that others raise and get the biggest part of what the consumer pays for it. And the grower meekly submits and takes the leavings.

The result will be that some day the growers will wake up and will sell their peaches, onions, cabbage, tomatoes that the people want and will have at even a higher price than they are now paying, and will forever relegate the commission man to the limbo of lost souls.

A crate of Laredo onions can be sold at a profit to the grower for 65 cents. Add the freight—even allowing another five cents—and the retail dealer's reasonable profit—another fifteen cents—and the consumer will have a bushel of onions at 85 cents. Instead of this, the consumer frequently pays nearly double and the grower—pays the freight bill and tries again.

Why not organize?

LOANS AND WAR.

The people who affect to believe that the huge war loan which the allies have just secured in this country will never be paid because the borrowers are already too heavily in debt have an example nearer home of an insolvent country securing a loan with out the usual formalities.

The resources of France and England are surely greater than those of Mexico, yet the present debt of Mexico is more than the half billion which has been lent to the allies. But the foxy procedure of the Mexicans is something to be recommended to the allies who are seeking funds.

After the Mexican credit was exhausted and there was no one to lend any more upon the worthless securities offered by Carranza, Villa, et al., some shrewd Napoleon of finance evolved a scheme by which the money

could be secured without recourse to the great money-lenders.

Already nearly half a billion of paper currency has been issued by the various leaders in the strife in Mexico, and in the various sections dominated by the respective leaders the currency is forced—at the point of the bayonet—into circulation.

But a few days ago Carranza announced that he had solved the financial problem of Mexico by authorizing another issue of one hundred millions of his currency, which was to take the place of that already in circulation, and at the same time he declared that all bills bearing certain serial numbers were worthless, no matter how countersigned or by whom issued—even those issued by his own authority.

Much of this money has the effect of a loan secured, for the banks and business houses along the border are receiving it at a much reduced rate of exchange, trusting to the winning of the victory to secure its redemption at some future date.

The people who are forced to accept the money in Mexico must receive it as Mexican money, and all wages are paid in the fluctuating medium of exchange, although the government is wise enough to demand gold or its equivalent in payment of all government obligations, such as taxes, customs duties, etc.

Some day, when Mexico is again at peace, all this worthless currency will be thrown in the waste basket and the unfortunate possessors will be losers to the extent of their faith in the debased bills.

If Mexico can go into debt to the tune of half a billion dollars, with no prospect of peace and tranquility for years to come, why should not Great Britain and France, with a stable government, with a reputation for financial honesty, with vast resources and splendid expectations, be able to secure a loan of an equal amount?

The bonds issued by Madero and Huerta are probably the only ones that have any standing among the financiers of other nations. Those of Carranza and Villa have nothing to recommend them to an investor, for the people issuing them have no standing in the eyes of the world, and repudiation when peace is established is as certain as it ever was by any unauthorized revolutionary government.

But the plan of the Mexican faction leaders, although not new, is recommended to those in need of funds. Anyone with a printing press and a little ingenuity could issue his own currency, and, judging by the success of the Carranza and Villa currency, it ought to be worth at least a few cents on the dollar, especially to a banker with a little sporting blood.

The amount that the new Carranza issue ought to bring is easily figured. It averages somewhere around 5 cents on the dollar, which would be five millions net, deducting the few dollars which the printing and paper cost, which is not much in these days of printer competition.

At that rate, to get the billion dollars which the allies need, they would have to issue but twenty billions of paper currency, and the printing bills should not run too high if the bills are of sufficiently large denomination. And think of the satisfaction of having nothing to pay when the war is over!

Those armed Mexicans who are gathering opposite Progreso are probably only getting ready to celebrate the recognition of Carranza. But if Carranza does not want them to make trouble for him, why does he not use a part of his "ever invincible" army and suppress them? It may be too late a few days from now.

After declaring two weeks ago that Torreon was in their hands, the Carrancistas now state that the Villistas evacuated the place yesterday and that "the Carrancistas are now closing in on Torreon!" But they waited until their enemies had left.

SANTOS WILL "COME BACK."

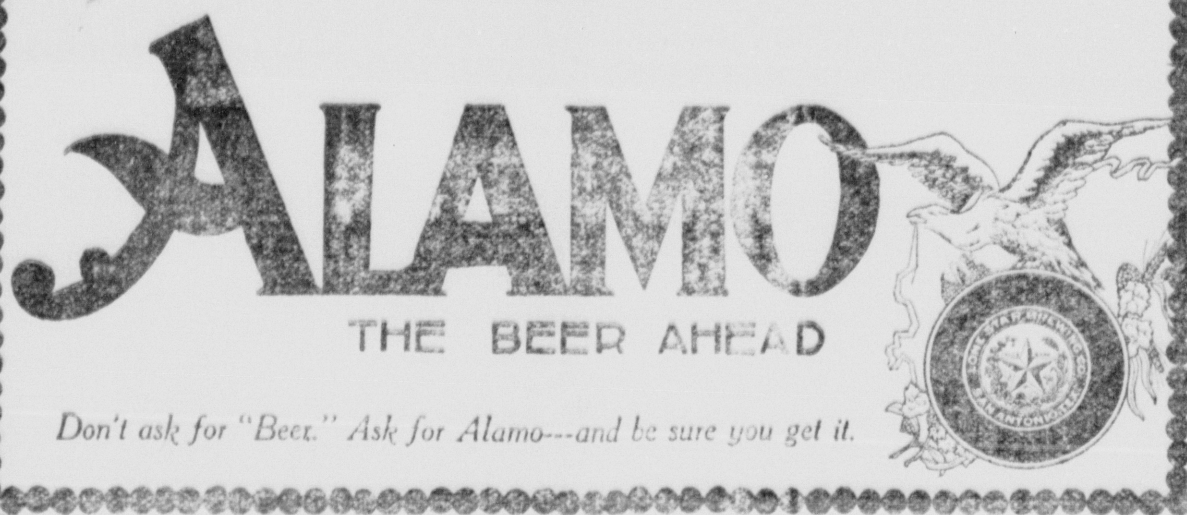
Will Succeed an Efficient and Accommodating Officer as Head Immigration Service Nuevo Laredo.

Francisco Flores Santos, former chief of the immigration service of the Carranza faction in Nuevo Laredo, is to reassume charge of those duties on October 1, when he will succeed Daniel Cardenas, a man who has proven efficient in every way, is always possessed of the proper courtesy and accommodating qualities of a thorough gentleman, and who has been promoted to a higher office in the service with headquarters in Mexico City.

The people of Nuevo Laredo regret to lose a man of the qualifications possessed by Mr. Cardenas, but congratulate him on his recognized abilities by the Carranza people and hope him success in his new field of labor.

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1758—Lord Nelson, famous British naval army for the United States.

1825—Died—Daniel Shays, revolutionary soldier, who headed famous "Shays Rebellion."

1890—Centennial of the introduction of cotton spinning celebrated at Pawtucket, R. I.

1900—James Howard convicted of the murder of Gov. Wm. Goebel of Kentucky.

1911—Italy declared war on Turkey and blockaded the coast of Tripoli.

1914—THE WAR: Germans fail in attempt to pierce the Allies' center. Great Britain bars foreign travelers from her east coast. Italians warned by their government not to enlist abroad.

CLIMAX OF EXPOSITION MUSIC.

San Francisco, Sept. 29—The climax of all the extraordinary musical events of the great Exposition has been reached today, in the form of an Autumn Musical Festival. A great chorus of 400 voices will be conducted by EH Mollenhauer, of the famous Handel and Haydn Society of Boston.

"Elijah" is the programme for this evening, and Verdi's Requiem is listed for Friday night and Sunday afternoon. The soloists for tonight are Evan Williams, tenor, Earl Cartwright, baritone, Grace Bonner Williams of Boston, soprano, and Mme Florence Mulford of the Metropolitan Opera, contralto. In connection with the "Requiem," the soloists will be Mme. Emmy Destinn, Mme. Florence Mulford, Frederick Martin and Geo. Hamlin. Fritz Kreisler, the king of violinists, will be heard tomorrow night. He has recovered from his war wounds which threatened to put an end to his musical career.

THIS IS MY 66th BIRTHDAY

EDWIN D. MEAD.

Edwin D. Mead, prominent American author and lecturer, and chief director of the World Peace Foundation, is 66 years old today. He is recovering from a nervous breakdown brought on by over-exertion in the cause of peace in Europe. Mr. Mead was born at Chesterfield, N. H., Sept. 29, 1849, and spent his boyhood on a farm and as clerk in a country store.

He had gained whatever education a country town affords at the age of 17, and he secured a position with Boston book publishers. When he was 25 he went abroad and studied for four years in English and German Universities. He took up lecturing and literary work, and gave the world several philosophical books. He has made his home in Boston for many years, taking active interest in good citizenship, liberality in religion, and other progressive movements. He married Lucia True Ames, authoress and peace worker, in 1898. Mr. Mead has been chief director of the World Peace Foundation for many years, and has attended many peace meetings as a delegate of the American Peace society.

Auction Sale.

Shipment 21 packages filling cabinets shipped by The Shaw Walker Co., of Muskegon, Mich., covered by St. L. M. S. E. St. Louis to Mexico City, Way bill M. P. 30,638, of Feb. 2, 1913, consigned to Max Otto, Mexico City, will be auctioned at Laredo Transfer station 30 days from this date or on October 18th, 1915, to the highest bidder for cash.

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PEACE OF EUROPE DISRUPTED FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY.

(From Boston Globe.)

Historians of the next generation will say that the great European War began on Friday afternoon, September 29, 1911. This may sound startling to those who have read so often that the murder of the Austrian archduke at Sarajevo, on June 28, 1914, was the spot where the conflagration started. It started long before that, fatal Sunday.

Italy is going to fight the Turk again. It is a different Europe which hears this than the peaceful Europe that existed on Friday afternoon, Sept. 29, 1911, when suddenly came the news from Rome that Italy was about to hurl herself into Africa. How different, and yet how closely connected, are these two Italian declarations of war!

Before the outbreak of the Turco-Italian War Europe was peaceful. Terrible disease from which she is now suffering was then only beginning to gnaw at her vitals in the capitals of the great powers. Leading statesmen and diplomats, those physicians who can diagnose but cannot cure the National disease of war, recognized the symptoms. They knew that the affliction would break out within a few years. All Europe was arming to the teeth.

Germany was making an ally out of the Turk. Von der Goltz was training the Osman Army. The Bagdad Railroad would soon be something more than a dream and Suez would not be the shortest route to the Empire of the East.

The statesmen of England, France and Russia saw that under the guise of Pan-Germanism the balance of power was changing, and that if something were not done immediately the foreboding Teuton would be supreme. Austria, Germany and Italy, together with a highly-trained army of the greatest fighters in the world—the Turks—and a strategic railroad to India, would be more than a match for the Triple Entente.

England, France and Russia put their heads together. They wisely concluded to approach Italy, since Rome realized that in the ambitions of Pan-Germanism Italy's aspirations were the least likely to be realized. They conferred with those of Austria in the Near East.

The Allies told Italy that they would not hamper an Italian expedition into Tripoli. A large colony in Northern Africa had been the ambition of Italy even before Italy was united.

Italy struck the bait like a hungry salmon. Troops were on their way before Constantinople had time to think of appealing concession. This war accomplished several important strokes in one. It caused trouble between an old ally of the Germans and a new one. It weakened both. A new Italian Empire between French Morocco and England's Egypt meant that the Triple Alliance was a thing of the past. Italy would prefer to break an unpopular alliance than lose a rich colony which had cost her dearly in men and money. The truth of this has been proven by recent events.

Quick on the heels of the Turco-Italian War came the Balkan struggle. With the fine new Turkish army in the African desert the diplomats of the Allies at Sofia, Athens and Belgrade did not find much difficulty in pointing out the weakened condition of the Turk.

Backed by the encouragement from England, France and Russia, the Balkan States seized the opportunity occasioned by the Turco-Italian War. One grew out of the other as a development of a farsighted plan.

With the outbreak of the Balkan War, Germany was more than ever provoked. She was alarmed. To save Constantinople and break up the united action of the Balkan States, dissension was bred among them. It has always been easy to spread dissension in the Balkan Peninsula. Once dis-

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(Adv.)

rupted, like Humpty-Dumpty, it was impossible to bring the Balkans together again. Realizing their importance, Russia and Germany both cajoled and threatened the little nations until a reasonable and satisfactory peace became possible.

Pan-Servianism became intensified and more closely allied with Pan-Slavism, and Pan-Slavism is nothing more than Pan-Russianism. Thus when Austria became so provoked with the increasing menace from the Servians, now more powerful than ever before, that the famous ultimatum of Count Berchtold was delivered, Russia felt bound to stand back of Servia—and the European War was on.

Thus it can be seen that since Friday afternoon, Sept. 29, 1911, there had been a few armistices, but no real peace, and the Turco-Italian and the Balkan campaigns were merely preliminary struggles to the great contest which is now being waged. It is like a mighty fire burning through the forest, blazing up here, going out in one place, only to break out afresh with increased intensity elsewhere—and we cannot see the end.

LABOR SAVING.

From a small country village, where a new postoffice had recently been established, came many complaints that the mail was not being sent as promptly as it should be, and an inspector, visiting the town, went to investigate.

He told the postmaster of the complaints. The postmaster pointed to a mail bag about one-fourth full, and said:

"Well, I send the mail out every time I gits the bag full! You don't expect me to send it with only a dozen letters, do you? I reckon that bag will be another three weeks at the rate letters is comin' in now."—London Opinion.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

BIG SMELTERS TO RESUME OPERATIONS IN MEXICO

REPRESENTATIVE EN ROUTE TO SMELTING PLANTS.

If Fuel Can Be Transported to Plants and Railroads Can Handle Output Smelters to Resume.

H. H. Allison, superintendent of transportation for the American Smelting & Refining Co., arrived in Laredo yesterday from Chihuahua via El Paso accompanied by his wife and as soon as he can secure a train from here to the southward he will proceed to San Luis Potosi, where he will make an inspection of conditions in that section preparatory to resuming operations in the smelters of his concern at Monterey, Matuhuala and Agualecalientes, which have been closed down for some time past on account of the revolution.

If Mr. Allison finds conditions such as to be able to get the necessary fuel to the sections where his company is operating smelters and there is also a possibility of handling the products out of there to the Texas border operations in all the smelters will be resumed immediately and the plants put to work at full blast. But the resumption of work there is contingent on conditions as he may find them or the possibility of their betterment in the very near future. Reports received from various parts of the Mexican republic in which the American Smelting & Refining Co. is operating smelters indicate that conditions have improved to that extent where the company considers it safe to arrange for a resumption of business, and it is for this purpose that Mr. Allison is now here on his way to Mexico.

Mr. Allison has been in the Parral, Chihuahua, district, where the smelters have been in operation since last June, but recently when Secretary of State Lansing issued orders to Americans to leave Mexico on account of conditions arising in the territory controlled by Villa, where rioting and depredations were feared on account of the reported possibility of the United States recognizing Carranza, the smelters were compelled to suspend operations and have since been idle. Upon the present status of the Mexican situation and the probability of Carranza being recognized as the provisional head of the Mexican government depends the future of the American concerns operating large industrial and other plants in the republic, and the American Smelting & Refining Co. were among the first to take cognizance of the fact. Anyhow, a resumption of operations by the big American smelting plants in Mexico is now planned and it is probable that within the next thirty days every plant which has been closed down will again be operating in full blast—all depends on the ability of the railroads to handle fuel for the smelters and also to haul out the products of the smelters.

Mr. Allison is well known in Laredo, and was formerly superintendent of the San Luis Potosi division of the National Lines of Mexico.

IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR HERE.

Supervising Inspector of This District Arrives From El Paso on Regular Tour of Inspection.

F. W. Berkshire, supervising inspector of the United States immigration service for this district of Texas, with headquarters at El Paso, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon and is spending today here looking over matters in connection with the Laredo station.

There is no special significance attached to the visit of Mr. Berkshire at this time, as he is merely here on one of his frequent tours of inspection of the district.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. M. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

"Neal of the Navy" at Strand.

Last night at the Strand Theatre the second installment of the American naval serial, "Neal of the Navy," was presented before audiences that packed that capacious building. The play is one that tells of the adventures of the hero as a member of the United States navy and brings out many interesting facts regarding our sea-fighting force. Last night the serial picture progressed to that point where Neal has reached his decision to join the navy and the next two reels will perhaps show him at Annapolis.

MUST GIVE POSITIVE PROOF AS TO WHO ARE CONSIGNEES

THIS IS SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF HOLDING AMMUNITION.

Government Ordered Munitions Held Until Proof is Established They Are Not Going to Brigands.

The announcement contained in yesterday's Times to the effect that shipments of ammunition for Mexico, aggregating a total of 1,276,000 rounds, were being held by the customs authorities here on orders from Washington, does not necessarily mean that an embargo has been declared on the shipments of arms and ammunition into Mexico. Besides the large quantity of cartridges there are also 400 rifles being held.

On Sunday Special Deputy Collector Cotulla received telegraphic instructions from the head of the customs department at Washington instructing him to hold here until further orders all shipments of guns and ammunition destined for Mexico, but giving no other explanation.

Monday advices were received from Washington that the peremptory orders were issued because of the fact that the United States government wanted to preclude the possibility of Mexican bandits and filibusters receiving their shipments of arms and ammunition through American ports, and that until positive proof was had that the consignees were not people of this character, but that the shipments were for the Carranza or Villa armies, they would be retained in custody of the customs authorities. Thus the cause of holding the munitions of war at the various points on the Texas border is explained.

The same order that was dispatched to Laredo was also given to the customs authorities at Brownsville, El Paso, Del Rio and Eagle Pass. The first detention of shipments, however, was made at Laredo, where two lots of ammunition were already being detained when the orders came from Washington, and on Monday morning another shipment of a million rounds of ammunition came in by express. As soon as it is proven that the goods are for the Carranza military forces and not for separate bodies of brigands who may be operating throughout Mexico, the government will probably order the shipments released to the consignees.

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"Jewel" Was a Beautiful Drama.

When Miss Ella Hall, presenting a childish role in the five-reel philosophical drama, "Jewel," appeared on the screen at the Rex last night, there was given to the vast audience a play that was sublime and superlative in every respect and carried a beautiful lesson in philosophy of the trust in God. In her childish simplicity and dependence on the faith of her mother, "that all things were of God and He loved His children," Ella Hall played a role that was superb in every way. She had entered the home of discord, animosity and distrust, but through the influence of her philosophy of trusting in God and "love one another," she spread her doctrine, won the hearts of all in the household, brought about affection out of apathy and in the final scene united a father and son, master and servant and mother and son. Cupid plays the last act in the drama.

(Adv.)

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One does of this remedy checked the trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

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GEN. RICAUT TO MONTERTY.

Commander of Nuevo Laredo Garrison Left on Special Train Last Night to Attend Conference.

General Alfredo Ricaut, the Carranza military commander of Nuevo Laredo, left last night on a special train for Monterey for a short visit and expects to return to his station in the city across the river tomorrow evening.

While in Monterey General Ricaut will hold a conference with General Jacinto Treviño, the Carranza commander of the division of the North and will also report to him on conditions prevailing in the Nuevo Laredo section, which have been very favorable and a credit to General Ricaut.

REFUGEES RETURNING HOME BELIEVING PEACE IS NEAR

CONDITIONS IN MEXICO REPORTED AS RAPIDLY IMPROVING.

Many Are Inclined to Belief That Carranza Will Be Recognized and Peace and Prosperity Near.

The amnesty that was recently granted by First Chief Carranza to all who desired to return to Mexico and resume the vocations that they followed prior to the breaking out of the revolution between him and Huerta, and the further guarantee to these people that they would suffer no consequences as a result of the former political preference that they might have expressed, had the effect of inducing many Mexicans to return to their country and go back to peaceful pursuits.

But now since it appears that the revolution is fast waning and a decisive move is soon to be made toward restoring peace in Mexico, thousands of refugees are returning to the republic to the south. Many are inclined to the belief that the days of fighting and bloodshed are nearly over, that the dove of peace is hovering close and that soon again the tranquility that once dominated old Mexico will again be apparent everywhere there. If Carranza is recognized an effort will be made to harmonize the dissenting elements, but if this fails more severe means will have to be resorted to and outside influence will have to be brought to bear in that regard.

Influential Mexicans are hopeful that the end of the revolution is at hand, that the industries that have been closed down for the last two or three years will be enabled to soon resume operations, that the commercial life of the republic will be restored to its former condition and that prosperity will soon be everywhere in evidence.

For the past three years or more the business life of Mexico has been thoroughly paralyzed by the effects of the several revolutions and thousands of people who depended on the mines, smelters, oil plants and other industries to make a livelihood had to come to this country to seek employment. Many wealthy people lost heavily by having their properties confiscated or destroyed and other havoc has caused them to flee from the country. Now all hope that peace is near at hand.

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Band Concert This Evening.

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PERSONALS

D. J. Moran, the piano man of San Antonio is in the city.

A. M. Yearly returned yesterday from a business and pleasure trip to his old home in Asherton.

Dr. A. W. Wilcox returned home yesterday from an extended visit to his mother at Three Rivers, Michigan.

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George C. Coury of the immigration service here left this afternoon for San Antonio on a short business trip.

C. R. Hester returned here yesterday from Bustamante, Mexico, where he says he recently purchased the pecan crop of that locality. He says he will load them on the railroad and ship to this city.

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LONG-DISTANCE HORSES IN BIG MATCH.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 28.—The fall meet at Douglas Park will wind up today with the famous Louisville Cup race. All the leading long distance horses are entered. The distance is two miles, and the added stake is \$2,500, with a solid silver cup. There are thirty-four entries. The Louisville Cup race is one of the oldest of Blue Grass trophies. In the early eighties, however, it passed out of existence, as the sprint races were then in fashion. In recent years horsemen have become awakened to the fact that unless races were lengthened out more the thoroughbreds would degenerate into sprinting type only. The revival of long distance racing in Kentucky is greeted with much enthusiasm, and within a decade, it is expected, the Kentucky horses will compare favorably with the great distance horses of years gone by.

The entries embrace all the best old horses in training, mixed up with some crack three-year-olds. The race meet closing today has been one of the most successful held at the Douglas Park track.

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Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught.

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

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BULGARIAN MOBILIZATION IS NOW THE ONE ABSORBING TOPIC OF THE NATIONS

Declared that Bulgaria has Informed Germany She will Mobilize Only Four Army Divisions and that Neutral Zone between Greece and Bulgaria has been Agreed Upon to Avoid Further Trouble.

MEXICANS GATHER OPPOSITE PROGRESO

UNITED STATES TROOPS ARE PREPARED FOR ANY POSSIBLE

ATTACK AT RIVER

POINTS.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 28.—It is reported that several hundred Mexicans are gathering opposite Progreso, Texas. United States cavalry is prepared for an attack at any river point in this district. It is stated that these Mexicans are well armed and organized.

Artillery for Harlingen.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 28.—A battery of four guns of the Fourth United States field artillery entertained here today for Harlingen, Texas.

Villistas Leave Torreon.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 28.—The Carranza consul here announces that the last of the Villa forces were withdrawn from Torreon yesterday. The Carrancistas are now closing in on Torreon.

SECOND FRY TRIAL BEGAN.

By Associated Press.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Sept. 28.—The second trial of Judge E. W. Fry, charged with forging Young county vouchers, began here today. The same evidence is being introduced as at the former trial.

BIG MISSIONARY MEET AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 28.—With more than 300 delegates in attendance, the 34th annual convention of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will open here tomorrow and extend for a full week. Representatives of the society from all sections of the United States are arriving here today. Hundreds of visitors are accompanying the delegates, and plans for elaborate entertainment in their honor nearing completion.

The purpose of the convention is to devise new means of aiding and developing all form of missionary activity. Specialists on the subject will deliver lectures and missionary work will be discussed from all angles.

The work of the society since its organization immediately following the Civil War has been responsible for not only the extension of religious principles throughout the country, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, but has done much to remedy social conditions as well. The establishment of industrial schools by the society is one of its greatest works.

The first president was Mrs. Lucy Webb Hayes, wife of the President, Rutherford B. Hayes. Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, wife of Bishop Thirkield of New Orleans, is now serving her second term as president.

The negro and the mountain whites, the Spaniards and the Mexicans, Indians of Alaska, the immigrants arriving in America and those already settled in the tenement districts of the big cities, are among the many classes of people aided by this organization. There are 199,000 members.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. will be held at the office of the Company in Laredo, Texas, on Thursday, October 7, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business that may legally be brought before the meeting.

FRED POLKINHORN, Secretary, 9-28-10t.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 28.—A Rome despatch says that Bulgaria has agreed with Germany that the former will mobilize only four army divisions to watch Roumania. This was done to avoid any action which might justify Greece in feeling that she should intervene under the terms of the Greco-Servian alliance.

Allies Will Help Friends.

London, Sept. 28.—Sir Edward Grey told the house of commons today that the allies were prepared to give their friends in the Balkans all the support in their power if Bulgaria assumes an aggressive attitude on the German side.

Servian Leaves Bulgaria.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The Servian minister at Sofia today notified Bulgaria that he would depart from that country at once on account of "ill health." This is believed to be significant in connection with the fact that all Bulgarian consuls in Macedonia have been granted "leave of absence."

Greece Will Resist.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—A news despatch says Greece has assured Servia that she will resist the passage of foreign troops through Greek territory.

Agreed to Neutral Zone.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The Overseas Agency says that Bulgaria and Greece have agreed upon the establishment of a neutral zone between those two countries.

Fighting Favors Russians.

London, Sept. 28.—Fighting on the eastern front still favors the Russians on the southern line, where they reached Kovel. The most momentous struggle, however, is still centered at Dvinsk, where the Germans are delivering furious attacks. The Bulgarian intentions are still not clear. On the western front great battles continue with little change. The Germans are reported to have lost 100,000 men in the past few days.

Further Allied Gains.

Paris, Sept. 28.—The new allied offensive has resulted in further gains in the Artois region near Souchez, says the war office. Additional progress is reported in Champagne. A German counter attack in the Argonne was repulsed. The ground between the trenches is covered with the German dead.

Stopped Allied Offensive.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The official statement today says that the Germans have not only stopped the general offensive of the allies on the western front but gained considerable territory today.

To Safe Conduct Dumba.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Dr. Dumba telegraphed the state department today that he had been ordered home by the Austrian government. The department will arrange for his safe conduct without waiting longer on Austria.

Stock Exchange Excited.

New York, Sept. 28.—The stock exchange today was the scene of wild excitement, and much trading today with further spectacular advances in war shares. Katy stocks fell lower on the announcement of the receiver-ship.

REORGANIZATION IN SIGHT.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 28.—B. F. Bush, receiver for the Missouri Pacific road, says the receivership will end in July and reorganization be effected.

Pound Notice.

One burro picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Friday morning, October 1, 1915, at ten o'clock unless the owner calls before that hour and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN, City Marshal, Laredo, Tex., Sept. 28, 1915.

9-28-3t. (Adv.)

FIFTY TWO ARE DEAD IN GREAT EXPLOSION

TANK CAR FILLED WITH GASOLINE LINE CAUSED MORE THAN

A MILLION DOLLARS

DAMAGES.

By Associated Press.

Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 28.—The discovery of additional bodies in the ruins here today increased the number of known deaths to 52 from the gasoline explosion late yesterday; white 33, negroes 19.

The explosion occurred when a tank car with 3,000 gallons of gasoline became ignited. Two hundred were injured, some probably fatally. The property loss is more than \$1,000,000. Several buildings crumbled, and some were burned, including the Santa Fe depots.

TROPICAL STORM IN GULF.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The tropical storm was central over the Gulf of Mexico this morning in latitude 24, longitude 87 (about 400 miles due south from Appalachicola, Fla.). It was attended by dangerous winds and was moving toward the mouth of the Mississippi river. Storm warnings were displayed on the Florida coast.

No Excitement in Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 28.—There is no excitement here over the reported gulf storm.

MISSOURI REPUBLICANS IN POWWOW.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 28.—The Missouri state rally of Republican leaders has brought to town a thousand politicians who manifest enthusiasm over the outlook in state and nation for Republican victory. The state committee is holding an all-day meeting, and tonight a monster banquet will be served at the Planters Hotel.

BYRN MAWR RIVALS EUROPEAN HUNT MEETS.

Bryn Mawr, Pa., Sept. 28.—The 21st annual exhibition of the Bryn Mawr Horse Show Association has brought together the best hunters in America. The show of hunt horses rivals the famous exhibition for hunters in Europe. The first events in the big meet were judged yesterday, and some interesting contests are up today. The show will extend through the entire week, to take care of the added programme of new classes.

Among the hunters and jumpers already here are those of H. Henry Higginson of Boston, F. Ambrose Clark of Cooperstown, N. Y., and Robert L. Gerry of New York. Strontia Farm, Baltimore, is also represented in the hunt classes. Edward B. McLean of Washington has brought his string of hunters to the meet. Many leading stables are represented in the harness classes, and the best ponies in the East have come to the judge's stand.

As usual, a large number of farmers have been invited to the show this year, and a bond of friendship has been strengthened with the owners of the lands over which the hunters speed when in action.

Acute Indigestion.

"I was annoyed for ever a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggists. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers. (Adv.)

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From Monday's Daily.

NEARING THE DANGER POINT.

According to the official report of United States army officers, Carrancista soldiers to the number of more than two hundred aided Mexican bandits to escape our troops after a raid on the little town of Progreso, forty miles above Brownsville.

When the bandits attempted to cross the river in their flight, the Carrancista soldiers lined up and fired at our troops, covering the landing of their fellow countrymen—and fellow bandits.

Of course, Nafarrete immediately issued a denial of the report that his men were engaged in the fight, and said that it was impossible, because Gen. Jacinto Treviño had given orders to the contrary!

But there is not an American soldier or officer in that section who is not convinced that the greater part of the bullets that came from the Mexican side came from Carrancista rifles, and it is suspected—although difficult to prove—that the officers were aware of their men's complicity in the raid, if they did not indeed order it.

A counter charge to discredit the American officers' report has been made to the effect that some of the fighting on the border has been provoked by American sheriffs and civilians, and it is stated that General Funston has made representations to Governor Ferguson and that the latter has given strict orders to prevent a recurrence of the trouble.

The action of the Mexicans is not strange, as it has been discovered on previous occasions that whenever bandits become active against the Americans there is always some Mexican officer or soldier to give them countenance in their depredations.

When Clemente Vergara was robbed of his horses the Huerta commander in Nuevo Laredo gave orders that the horses should be returned and—so it was reported—that the commander at Hidalgo should come to Nuevo Laredo for investigation.

What was the result? Clemente Vergara was lured across the river, where he was deliberately murdered, and the report from the Mexican commander was to the effect that he had "escaped" while being conveyed to Piedras Negras.

When Porfirio Laurel was captured by a gang of Mexican soldiers and brought to Nuevo Laredo it was given out that he had "escaped" and joined the Carrancista "bandits" in the neighborhood, although an American from this side saw him brought into Nuevo Laredo roped and tied like a wild beast, and it was not for several months that his assassination was discovered and his remains exhumed from the graveyard where they had been interred after his "escape."

The news from Washington that Gen. Funston's authority is practically without limit so far as crossing the river in pursuit of the bandits may deter further complicity of the Carrancista soldiers and officers in the raids that have resulted in the killing of several Americans and the theft or destruction of some American property on Texan soil.

So long as we permit the "diplomatic interchanges"—in other words, the deliberate falsehoods—of the Carrancista commander of Matamoros to fog the issue, so long may we expect a continuance of the raids.

And one of the distressing features of the affair is that Nafarrete is not to be transferred, a bit of news that will rejoice the hearts of the Mexicans who hate the Americans. It seems that Gen. Treviño's report is to the effect that Nafarrete is innocent of any connection with the raids, and hence Carranza will not remove him.

But the raids better stop. The Americans are becoming tired of playing the goat, and the possibility of our troops crossing the river in pursuit of the bandits may cause the guilty Carrancista commanders to restrain their men from further activity in aiding

the outlaws to escape after their depredations on this side.

HARMONY.

Under the above caption, a clipping entitled to "The Silent Partner" is going the rounds of the press, to the following effect:

"It's a good scheme to be able to play all the instruments in the band. Then, when the leader goes lame, you can take his place. You will be qualified, for you will know the different parts and understand more fully how to encourage the other players. This does not imply that you must excel at the trombone, but you must know something of the instrument in order to play it. You can't get harmony out of a business organization, nor out of a band, until you are able to play all the parts."

The false premises in this advice should be apparent to all who have ever watched the growth of either a business organization or a band. The musician who attempts to know enough about all the instruments to play any one of them in case of an emergency would not be available for any of them. And the man in a business organization who attempts to handle every line of business that comes up would hardly be capable of handling any of them.

Harmony is best attained when each unit in the organization knows his own part and plays it perfectly. More than that, he must subordinate his own part where necessary, giving the important part the supremacy, and in addition to all, he must play in perfect time and rhythm.

The leader does not necessarily have to play. He is best equipped for the leadership when he knows enough of each part to direct it, although he might not be able to play it. And through his efforts the best harmony is attainable.

In business organizations, as in bands, the leader is always necessary. He may not be able to play all the parts, but he should know something of all of them, and be capable of telling each player how his part should be played in order to produce the perfect ensemble.

Harmony consists in more than the skilful playing of each individual part. It means the complete subordination of each player to the director, the careful study of the effect of the solo parts, as well as the accompaniment. Not all players are soloists; the accompaniment is as important as the solo, and unless the accompaniment is in sympathy with the soloist, perfect harmony is not attainable.

Rarely does it happen in a band that one player has to play another's part. And the same is true of a business organization. And it would be as senseless to expect the clarinet player to tackle the part of the baritone, or the bass drummer to play the cornet, as for a banker to take up the problems that a merchant only could handle.

But the banker can play in harmony with the merchant or the contractor or the farmer, the same as the trombone plays in harmony with the cornet or the flute. And with each playing his part as he alone knows to play it, with a nice regard for the importance of other parts, the harmony that results has no "lost chords."

Discord is as fatal in a business organization as in a band. It results sometimes from an improper reading of the part, as well as the inability to play the instrument. And it almost invariably follows the failure to watch the director's baton, which conducts the piece in the time and rhythm that the composer indicated.

Harmony is as pleasing to the auditor as discord is displeasing. The business organization, as well as the band, has an audience that is sometimes critical, as well as friendly. And while the technique of the performers may not always meet with the criticism of the auditors, the lack of harmony is always apparent to even an untrained ear.

It is charged that Texans provoked hostilities on the border. It is very unlikely, for as a rule Texans never start anything they cannot finish.

The evacuation of Cananea by the Carrancistas because the Villistas were approaching does not indicate that the latter are as completely and disastrously defeated as was given out from Vera Cruz. But it's a long way to Cananea.

That Hidalgo county rancher who, with the aid of a woman cook, stood off a gang of Mexican bandits, deserves considerable credit. But how about the cook? Does it not prove Kipling's contention that "the female of the species is more deadly than the male?"

Dumb's departure "on leave of absence" will not be satisfactory to our government. Nothing but his final withdrawal—maxima cum laude—will ever satisfy the administration, and his baggage will be marked: "And don't you EVER come back."

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THIS IS MY 57th BIRTHDAY	THIS DATE IN HISTORY
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Dr. George Wharton James, explorer and ethnologist, who was written extensively on the American Indian, is 57 years old today. He lived among the Indian tribes for many years, doing research work and studying the tribes. He is an Englishman by birth, having been born at Gainsborough in Lincolnshire, on Sept. 27, 1858. In early youth he came to America and started for the desert section of the West. Geography, geology, ethnology and archeology were combined in his research work. He roamed over California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, and made a close study especially of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River. His acquaintance with the Indians ripened into firm friendship, and he lived with the Wallapais, the Apaches, Navahoes and other tribes, and was a member of many of them. He lectured extensively on the Indians and the beauties of the western country, and is now the editor of "Out West." His books cover a wide range of subjects, many of them dealing with the Indians and the early settlement of the West. Dr. James makes his home in Pasadena, and he is a frequent contributor to the magazines.	SEPTEMBER 27. 1709—Died—Pope Innocent XII, who protested against the system of his predecessors in bestowing honors on the relatives of popes. 1731—English government put 130 felons aboard ship for America. 1779—John Adams was commissioned by Congress to negotiate a treaty with Great Britain. 1799—Rome surrendered to the British. 1849—Close of Hungarian rebellion; final submission to Austria. 1854—Collision off Cape Race between French liner Vesta and mail steamer Arctic; latter foundered, 300 lives lost. 1870—Strasbourg surrendered to the Germans; Orleans also occupied by Prussian troops. 1892—Republicans of New York nominated Theodore Roosevelt for Governor. 1911—Italian army and navy began a siege of Tripoli. 1914—THE WAR. Germans attempt to pierce Allied left near Roye. Belgians evacuate Alost. German aeroplane drops four bombs on Paris. Russians occupy Uzoof Pass, through the Carpathian Mountains into Hungary. France denies military use of Rheims Cathedral.

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(Adv.)

NOTES FROM THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Not since the days of 1865 has Washington witnessed such an interesting arrival of visitors as the thousands of old veterans who reached the Grand who reached the Grand Army encampment today. The coming and going of the world's notables have never affected the people of the capital to any noticeable degree. There have been notable days here, eventful days. But the return of the warriors of a half century ago, grizzled, bent and faded, yet light of heart and happy, has touched all hearts. There is a general outburst of welcome manifest in every face; the people of Washington have risen as one great family to receive back the heroes that left here a half century ago.

A bugle rang out at ten thirty this morning on the site of the old barracks at 15th Street. It was the same bugle which rang fifty years ago to the members of the Union Light Guard of Ohio, which served as the mounted escort of Abraham Lincoln, from December, 1863, to the time of his assassination. Over a score of the troopers have returned, and they quietly held today their own reunion.

One of the most interesting groups arriving today were over ninety veterans who are employed in the Chicago post office, who are taking advantage of the leave of absence granted by President Wilson.

It is estimated this morning that fully 25,000 veterans will attend the encampment. Groups are arriving on every train, escorted by Sons of Veterans and ladies. Already fifteen to twenty thousand have arrived. Many will come later for the Grand Review on Wednesday.

General Nelson A. Miles announces that all arrangements for the reproduction of the Grand Review which was a great military triumphal event following the surrender of Lee, have been completed, and that 20,000 veterans will be in line. Thousands of motor cars and other vehicles have been offered for the comfort of the veterans in the line. All of the officers of the army and navy who served in the Civil War have been invited to ride with Gen. Miles at the head of the parade.

The largest United States flag in the world, the property of the city of Canton, O., the home of the martyred president McKinley, and which measures 52½ feet by 12½ feet, will be carried in the Grand Review, and will be given a place in the decoration of the rotunda of the capitol. The Canton flag, with an escort of 75, will reach Washington tonight.

A feature of the Encampment that is looked forward to with interest is the prospect of a generous sprinkling of Confederate veterans. Many invitations have been issued, and some have been accepted.

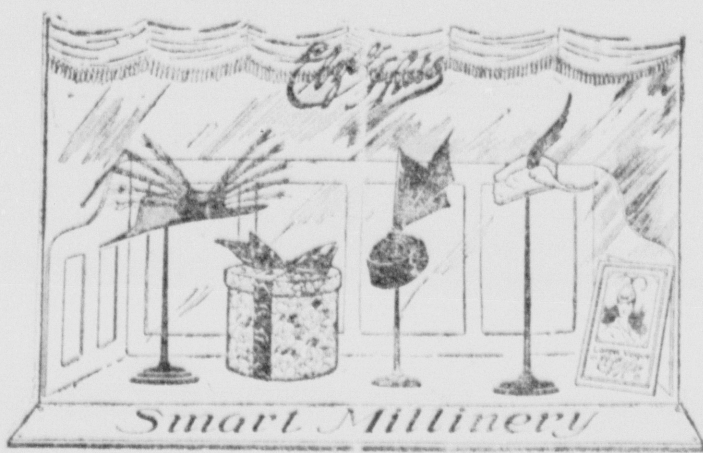
Among the interesting guests of the Encampment is a group of over twenty nurses who served in the Civil War. They are being cared for at the Hotel Gordon by the Associate Legion of Loyal Women. A corps of nurses have been provided to care for these aged visitors who rendered so many acts of mercy during the war.

While the Grand Army veterans have the center of the stage during Encampment week, a number of important organizations allied with them are holding their annual sessions. These include the Sons of Veterans, the Women's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, the Daughters of Veterans, the American Woman's Press Association, the Daughters of the G. A. R., the Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War, the auxiliary of the Naval Veterans, and an organization of the Union ex-prisoners of war.

The veterans are today sight-seeing through the city. Many of them journeyed out to the old forts and barracks. Nearly all of them recalled some special spot that had been the scene of a memorable event away back in the sixties. Thousands of veterans journeyed today to the Pension Building, from which flows a constant stream of aid to them in their old age. A souvenir of the Pension Bureau will be presented to each veteran who comes to the Bureau in the form of a pamphlet.

President Wilson will address the public reception to the veterans and their allied organizations, which will take place tomorrow evening. He will also review the big parade on Wednesday, standing directly over the spot on which President Johnson stood in May, 1865, when, with his cabinet and General Grant and Sherman, he inspected the grand review at the close of the Civil War, when the troops were mustered out. The President's reviewing stand is in front of the White House.

The first event of the Encampment Week was the dedication this morning of Camp Matthew G. Emery, in commemoration of the services of the first commander of Washington volunteers, who marched to the defense of the capital.



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Work on the handsome, two-story annex to the Mercy Hospital, which in fact will be the main building when completed, is now well underway and the foundation is being put down. Within the next few days brick work will be under way in full blast. The new addition on the south of the present structure will be a most imposing edifice, the center of the new structure being in line with the center of Jarvis Plaza. It will have a frontage of 64 feet and will run back a distance of about 50 feet. The plans of the addition which will become the main building are so arranged that in future years another wing can be added on the south and extend to the corner on Farragut street.

The annex will be of most handsome design throughout, with classic cornice work surmounting the facade. The cost of the structure will be about \$26,000. The front will contain six two-story columns to provide a broad open vestibule, while the front will also have a brick tapestry front with wide rake joint. Withal it will be of most artistic arrangement.

The interior arrangement and finishing will be of the best for every purpose and the new building will be thoroughly ventilated in the corridors and bathrooms the flooring will be of tile. All rooms will be supplied with electric fans and lighting, while the indirect system of lighting will provide illumination throughout the structure. An electric elevator will provide carrying facilities from the lower to upper floor.

The plans and specifications for the Mercy Hospital annex were prepared by David J. Chaille, the architect, and he will be the supervising architect during the construction work. All the arrangements about the new building and its subjoining to the old structure were devised by Mr. Chaille. When the new addition is completed Laredo can boast of having one of the best and most modernly equipped hospital buildings in the state of Texas.

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In one of the best exhibitions of the national sport played on a Laredo diamond during the season, Bates, the local twirler of the Laredo team yesterday redeemed himself and retrieved his lost laurels when he twirled one of the best games witnessed here in some time. It was a contest full of the real gingery article from start to finish, and the infinitesimal small number of runs chalked up for both sides evidenced the fact that it was a real game and not a hit-and-run lot of gyrastics.

Bates confronted the indomitable Quinn, the soldier twirler who carried the All Stars to victory last Sunday, and the defiance that was manifest on his countenance when he wound himself up for the initial rashay demonstrated that he was going to attack the soldiers breastworks and compel them to retreat to the trenches in short order to allay the effects of his deadly fire. And the way he did put that ball over looked like it was being hurled from a 42-centimetre, and the deadly effect it had on the All Stars was about as disastrous as the explosion of one of those destructive monsters. The battle raged the limited nine innings, and only once did a soldier cross the home plate, that being in the second spasm. When the flag of truce went up the game ended with the score 3 to 1 in favor of the Laredos.

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(Adv.)

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Failed to Show Up for Trial at Last Term of District Court on Charge of Horse Theft.

Agustin Gomez, who was several months ago arrested on a charge of horse theft and was later admitted to bond in the sum of \$500 to appear before the district court grand jury at last term, failed to appear, although he was indicted.

When his case was called for trial he failed to show up. Yesterday he came back to Laredo and last night he was arrested and placed in the county jail.



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—Eastern Hair Dressing Shop, 1210 Lincoln street. Phone 889 for appointment. 9-23-tf.

(Adv.)

—30x3 1/2 L. A. S. Co. Red Tube \$2.25. No better made. If you pay more than this price you waste money. 300 of these bargains for our customers. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 9-22-tf.

(Adv.)

—Mrs. Thomas Reed will reopen her regular class in piano at 1802 Farragut street on October 1st. For detailed information telephone 458.

(Adv.)

—The infant son of General Alfredo Ricaut, the military commander of Nuevo Laredo, died at the home of his parents on Saturday and the funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Quite a number of friends from this side were present to attend the funeral.

—Swell auto for hire, not a "jitney". R. Flores & Bro. Phone 249. 9-15-1m.

(Adv.)

—The product of our busy workroom, the "Maid in America" hats, on display Monday, September 27th. The Bon Ton. 9-24-3t.

(Adv.)

—Order Now Fruit trees and pecan for profit; shrubbery of all kinds for beautifying your home. Phone 660. K. R. Tarver. 9-3-1m. (Adv.)

—Trains are operating again between this city and Monterey and Saltillo on the National Lines of Mexico. Large passenger lists travel on each train and the result is that many Americans and other foreigners are daily arriving in this city from the south.

—For whiskey—Ross Saloon. 9-15-15t.

(Adv.)

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

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—Bargains in used cars, all in first-class condition. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 9-22-tf.

(Adv.)

—The concert given on the Martin Plaza last evening by the Banda Social attracted a large crowd which filled the little park to overflowing and created a congestion about the outer and inner walks. A fine program was rendered and much enjoyed by the immense crowd.

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(Adv.)

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf. (Adv.)

—30x3 L. A. S. Co. Red Tube \$1.95. Absolutely the best red tube in the world. We had to buy 300 of this size to get the price. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 9-22-tf.

(Adv.)

—Now that the effects of the rain have vanished so far as to permit operations about the grounds, the onion growers who failed to get their seedlings in before the showers came are now busy in that regard.

—For whiskey—Ross Saloon. 9-15-15t.

(Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—The first week of the sessions of the Laredo public schools have passed and the attendances in all grades are now considerably increased to what they were on the opening day. But notwithstanding most of the new arrivals in Laredo have enrolled their children, there are many others who are awaiting a later date before entering their little ones into the Laredo schools.

—Moving, moving. Laredo Transfer, Phone 864. 8-4-tf.

(Adv.)

—30x3 Non-skid Tire \$7.75. Strictly standard, fully guaranteed. We buy in large quantities for cash and give our customers the benefit. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 9-22-tf.

(Adv.)

—Sunday dawned cloudy and threatening and for the greater part of the day it appeared that rain was imminent, but otherwise than the nebulous firmament and lack of sun there was nothing to mar the pleasures of the Sabbath.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

(Adv.)

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Rodolfo Flores and Miss Julia Cedilla.

TWO LAREDO HOMES ROBBED AND BIG HAULS WERE MADE

VIDALES HOME VISITED FIRST, AND THEN CONVEY HOME.

Long List of Valuables Taken From the Vidales Home in Early Hours of Night; No Clue to Burglars.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vidales on Farragut street was entered by a burglar or burglars between 8 and 9 o'clock last evening and they made a big haul, thoroughly ransacking the home and making a getaway with the following articles of value: A gold watch and chain, gold chain with heart fob, baby's gold bracelet, gold chain with Elk fob, lady's gold brooch, gold veil pin, lady's silver-mounted hat brush, gent's silver-mounted engraved hair brush, silver nail file, gent's open-face gold watch, three plain gold rings, silver match case, gent's gold watch, chain and locket, lady's gold bracelet, baby's gold ring, two gentlemen's suits, one pair white flannel trousers, 32-calibre automatic pistol and a bunch of keys to Sames-Moore store on a ring. Other articles may be discovered missing later, but this is the list furnished the Times reporter this morning by Mr. Vidales.

Mr. and Mrs. Vidales were absent from home during the afternoon and returned about 9 o'clock, when they discovered that their sleeping apartments, dining hall and parlor had been ransacked and evidences were at hand. An investigation proved that the burglars had selected what they wanted and left behind what they did not care to molest or take.

Entry into the Vidales home had been made through a window on the front porch just after dark, the intruders tearing away the screen and entering therein. A little boy who delivers milk to the home came there about 8 o'clock and finding the door open entered and called to Mrs. Vidales. Receiving no answer he walked in with the pail and as he came inside the door he saw a man standing in the room and said, "Here's the milk," believing that he was either Mr. Vidales or his brother, but being unable to distinguish the party in the dark. When these words were uttered the man dodged into a corner and crouched behind a sofa. The boy then went in front of the house and sat on the porch steps until Mr. and Mrs. Vidales returned. In the meantime the burglar (who probably had an accomplice hidden) got the stolen articles together and made his exit from the rear door of the kitchen. The officers were advised of the burglary and Mr. Vidales requested City Marshal Brennan to place a guard at the Sames-Moore office, as the burglar had taken the keys to that place and may attempt to rob that place. The request was complied with, but the man did not show up. There is no clue as to the perpetrators of the burglary were.

Another Midnight Robbery. Last night some time after 11 o'clock the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Convery at 1726 was entered and a number of articles of value stolen therefrom, including a coat and hat belonging to Mr. Convery which was taken from the hall rack, a cake basket, silver cream and sugar set and silver teapot, which were taken from the dining room. The burglar entered from the west window of the dining room and proceeded on a round of the home. Mr. Convery was at home before 11 o'clock and nothing unusual had happened up to that hour, but after he and the others in the house had retired for the night the burglar made his visit. All were asleep at the time and nothing happened to disturb their slumbers, but this morning when Mrs. Convery went into her dining room she found the window had been opened and discovered several articles missing. When Mr. Convery went into the hall to get his hat he, too, discovered that the burglar had visited that portion of the home. This home is only a little more than a block from the Vidales home, which was robbed earlier in the night, and the same parties may have made both raids on Laredo homes.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

Auction Sale.

Shipment 21 packages filing cabinets shipped by The Shaw Walker Co., of Muskegon, Mich., covered by St. L. I. M. S. E. St. Louis to Mexico City, Way bill M. P. 39,635, of Feb. 2, 1913, consigned to Max Otto, Mexico City, will be auctioned at Laredo Transfer station 30 days from this date or on October 18th, 1915, to the highest bidder for cash.

J. C. SEYMOUR,

Joint Agent

9-18-30t. (Adv.)

MILLINERY DISPLAY TODAY.

Many Laredo Ladies in Quest of the Latest in Headwear Visited Bon Ton Millinery Parlors.

The latest creations of the milliners' art, displaying the modes and fashions that will prevail in fashionable hatdom during the fall and winter season were on display at the Bon Ton Millinery today, this being the grand opening day for the latest of everything in headwear.

From early this morning until late this afternoon a concourse of ladies, young, middle-aged and old, have wended their way to the Bon Ton to personally inspect and purchase the latest in hats—the styles that will predominate this winter and be popular everywhere fashion has the hold on prevailing styles.

This year there are hats of varied sizes and as varied in colors, while there are certain styles and hues that will predominate in popularity. The little hat and the big hat, the narrow hat and the broad hat, all will come in for their share of popularity, for there is a variety of tastes to satisfy, and what pleases one does not satisfy the fastidious taste of another, so the milliners must divide their attention in this respect to make styles that will meet the requirements of the different tastes in what may be fashionable. At the display today the Bon Ton had on exhibition hats to please midday no matter what she wanted in headwear.

—30x3 1/2 Non-skid Tire \$9.95. Fully guaranteed. We buy right and sell right. \$3,000.00 worth of tires in one shipment enables us to make this price. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 9-22-tf.

(Adv.)

ORDERS TO HOLD AMMUNITION.

Washington Department Instructs Custom House Here Not to Permit Ammunition to Cross Border.

Upon telegraphic instructions from Washington the customs department here is holding a quantity of ammunition and arms which came through this port bound for the Carranza military forces.

Of ammunition being held here 100,000 rounds of cartridges are of a shipment which arrived here about two weeks ago, 167,000 rounds arrived Saturday and 1,000,000 rounds arrived by express this morning. Besides the ammunition there are 400 rifles which are being held.

The May Apple Liver Tonic.

May Apple is an old time liver medicine. Its active principle (Podophyllin) is sometimes called Vegetable Calomel. In Po-Do-Lax May Apple is combined with other well known liver remedies, making Po-Do-Lax the ideal liver medicine. It crouses the liver, increases bile, does not gripe, has no nausea and one feels fine generally. Get a 50c bottle, take a dose tonight and notice how much better you feel—you cannot afford to get along without Po-Do-Lax. "The Liver Tonic with Vegetable Calomel" 50c.

(Adv.)

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican. Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m. Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern. Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 1:15 and arrives at 2 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train. Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 7:45 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass. Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:30 p. m.

Acute indigestion. "I was annoyed for ever a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggists. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

PERSONALS

Geo. B. Peyton of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

T. Ayres Robertson of Monterey is stopping at the Hamilton.

Fred W. Truitt arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Hamilton.

F. E. Whitaker returned this morning to Reiser. Mrs. Whitaker remained here for a longer visit.

Cristobal Valdez is in the city spending a few days with relatives and friends and will go from here to the City of Mexico for a visit to his father, M. Valdez.

HAMILTON:—T. T. Hammer, E. M. Villareal, San Antonio; M. R. Ayala, Mexico City; Federico Martinez, Monterey; Geo. B. Peyton, San Antonio; Mrs. E. L. Warren, Tampico; Wm. E. Lucas, Houston; W. West, Mexico City; Bert Willis, Tampico; Fred W. Truitt, Brownsville; T. A. Robertson, Monterey; H. Mussel, Hebbronville; D. E. Webster, Villadama; E. M. Smith, Tampico; E. Vega, F. de San Jose, El Paso.

ROSS:—G. de la Garza, A. C. Rendon, San Antonio; Dick Jarrett, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whitaker, Reiser; J. Ganz, Dallas; A. Valdez Gomez, Monterey; W. Willett and family, San Antonio; B. de la Garza, Monterey; Rogelio A. Gonzales, Monterey; D. W. Huffer, Ed. Huffer, J. B. Monser, San Antonio; Miguel Botello and son, San Rafael Ranch; E. W. Weber, New York.

BENDER:—T. L. Webb, A. L. Sena, L. J. Obenhausner, San Antonio; L. C. Trent, New York; Miss J. Wheeler, R. R. Gregory, H. S. Long, Burr Peters, San Antonio; Antonio de la Peña, R. P. De Garza, Emilio Arizpe, Saltillo; D. M. Coleman, Pittsburg, Kan.; C. S. Ragland, San Antonio; W. E. Sutton, Mrs. J. B. Lewright, P. A. Huffman, Dallas; E. M. Lewis, San Antonio; L. A. Leavens, Houston.

A THOROUGH TEST.

One To Convince the Most Skeptical Laredo Reader.

The test of time is the test that counts. Doan's Kidney Pills have made their reputation by effective action. The following case is typical. Laredo residents should be convinced.

The testimony is confirmed—the proof complete. R. E. Sadler, railroad conductor, 1712 Matamoros St. Laredo, says: "I had weak kidneys and pains in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from G. C. Horner's Drug Store, gave me relief." (Statement given November 18, 1911.)

Still Uses Doan's. On Monday 26, 1915, Mr. Sadler said: "I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills today as highly as I did in 1911. I use them every now and then and they always give good results." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Sadler has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

(Adv.)

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. M. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

A WORD TO THE WISE IS, ETC.

An Old Jest Says, "Lock the Stable After the Horse is Gone," But Bolt Your Windows Now.

There is a timely old jest which says, "Lock the Stable After the Horse is Gone," denoting foolishness on the part of some people. But the Times would rather refer to the maxim, "A Word to the Wise is Sufficient" at this season of the year.

Last night there were two burglaries in Laredo—and this is the time of the year when the burglaries are likely to be numerous, as was proved last winter, when a number of homes were visited and even the room of the Times reporter, when the latter lost his go-to-meeting trousers. Such being the condition of things just now, it is advisable for those who leave their homes in the evening to put up bars on the doors or lock them and have the windows so that they can not be easily raised.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

BRITISH AND FRENCH APPEAR TO HAVE BEGUN THEIR LONG PROMISED OFFENSIVE

According to Reports from London, They Gained More in Two Days than in Past Year, or Since the Battle of the Marne—Berlin Claims the Allied Offensive was Beaten Back, with Heavy Losses.

RECEIVER FOR KATY.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 27.—Charles E. Schaff, president, today was appointed receiver of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway by the United States court on the filing of two suits against the railroad.

Another Suit Filed.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 27.—Shortly after the receipt of the news of the receivership proceedings, D. B. Husey filed a suit against the M. K. and T. of Texas. Charles T. Schaff, president of the Texas road, was appointed receiver by Judge Meek in the federal court.

ANOTHER HURRICANE COMING.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The West Indian hurricane sweeping northward through the Caribbean Sea missed Jamaica and is advancing on the western end of Cuba and the Yucatan Channel. Whether it will continue northward to the Gulf Coast the weather bureau is unable to say.

MISS BJURSTEDT AFTER NEW LAURELS.

Boston, Sept. 27.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the sensational tennis player from Norway, who won the national championship for woman and other high tennis honors in America this summer, will be again pitted today against some of the best women of the east, in the tournament which opens today at the Longwood Club. She will play in the singles and doubles, also in the mixed doubles with Irving Wright as a partner. Her principal opponent will be Mrs. George W. Wightman, who as Hazel Hotchkiss of California, was national champion, and who, with Harry Johnson, holds the national championship in mixed doubles.

EVEN WORSE.

A school teacher has lately been instructing her pupils in Grecian mythology. It is the plan to have the children read the tales aloud, and the next day recount them in their own language. One lad to whom was given the assignment to render in his own language the story of "The Gorgons" did so in these terms: "The Gorgons were three sisters that lived in the Island of the Hesperides, somewhere in the Indian Ocean. They had long snakes for hair, tusks for teeth and claws for nails, and they looked like women, only more horrible."—Lippincott's Magazine.

THE KIND OF STENOGRAPHER WHO IS ADVANCED.

In the October Woman's Home Companion Anna Steese Richardson writes an entertaining and practically suggestive article about stenographers. She says that a stenographer may be just a machine or an efficient, capable helper. Following is her idea of the kind of stenographer who is most wanted:

"The girl who is advanced is she who not only shows speed and accuracy, but resourcefulness and what is known as the ability to take the initiative, so to think for herself that she saves thought of details on the part of her employer. The girl who can save the precious time of a high-salaried worker in handling mere details will eventually enter the ranks of the higher salaried."

Health and Happiness Depend Upon Your Liver.

That sluggish liver with its sluggish flow of bile is what makes the world look so dark at times. Dr. King's New Life Pills go straight to the roof of the difficulty by waking up the action of the liver and increasing the bile. Dr. King's New Life Pills cause the bowels to act more freely and drive away those "moody days." 25c. a bottle.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 27.—In two days the British and French gained greater results than in the preceding twelve months, since the battle of the Marne. Upwards of 20,000 prisoners are in their hands, as well as 30 guns, and there is a formidable breach in the German line. The allies apparently have the long-expected offensive movement well under way. On the Eastern front a substantial gain of the Russians is recorded. The Belgians are also taking a prominent part in the new offensive. They captured a German post on the right bank of the Yser and took 1,000 prisoners.

French Victory Complete.

Paris, Sept. 27.—Battle front reports say that only 20 minutes were required by the French infantry to complete the victory prepared for by 60 hours violent shelling and overrun the first line of German trenches in Sunday's victory. The moment of the attack was set for dawn. The charge was so impetuous that the unwounded Germans in the battered works seemed dazed. Bayonet work was largely responsible for the victory. Paris received the news of this victory soberly. Bulletins were read from theater stages, while the orchestras played the "Marseillaise."

Berlin Belittles Victory.

Berlin, Sept. 27.—The German war office announces that the allied offensive in the neighborhood of Lille was brought to a standstill by a fierce German counter attack. A British attack in another section was broken.

SUGGEST MOUNTAIN GUNS FOR BORDER

BELIEVED ARTILLERY WOULD BETTER THAN SENDING TROOPS ACROSS THE LINE.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 27.—It is suggested here that mountain artillery be used on the Mexican border to prevent a repetition of such occurrences as that of last Friday when bandits escaped under cover of the fire of Mexican soldiers, instead of allowing United States troops to proceed across the border. Two Mexicans wounded in the fight at the McAllen ranch died today. Nafarrete has issued an order intended to keep Mexicans far from the border and out of danger of becoming engaged in fights. The army in this section has no mountain artillery.

Seize Ammunition Shipments.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Orders have been issued to all American officers on the Mexican border to seize all shipments of ammunition when their destination is not definitely known. No embargo is being laid on commercial shipments of war munitions. The government's purpose is to prevent war supplies reaching bandits and raiders. One shipment is now being held at Laredo.

Killed Deputy Sheriff.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 27.—In an encounter at a Mexican dance at Odem, San Patricio county, early Sunday morning, Tom Willis, deputy sheriff, and Hilario Guzman, one of the dancers, were killed. The Mexican attacked the deputy with a knife and the latter shot. It was the revival of an old quarrel.

Hello! Bill.

There will be an important meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. E. tonight and a full attendance is desired.

G. R. WEBER, Sec'y.

—34x4 Non-skid Tire \$16.85. Fully guaranteed. Goods well bought are half sold. We can sell better tires cheaper because we make our profit in buying right. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 9-22-tf.

(Adv.)

TO EXECUTE SWEDE.

By Associated Press.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 27.—Joseph Hillstrom, convicted of the murder of J. C. Morrison and son, aged 18 years, will be put to death by shooting October 1. Governor Spry informed the state department today. Hillstrom is a Swede and the Swedish minister intervened, suggesting that Hillstrom had not had a fair trial.

THEATRICAL ROW IN FEDERAL COURT.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 27.—Actresses and chorus girls flooded today to the U. S. District Court to hear the arguments of the lawyers concerning a song and its copyright. A vaudeville pair have been singing "Hello, Frisco," the song which the Ziegfeld Folies claim to control. They were recently hauled into court, and promised to drop the song from their act pending the court hearing. After the lawyers' arguments today, the singers, Dolly Sweet and Lester Hill, will appear for final hearing on the charge of violation of copyright.

WATCH YOUR HEART AFTER YOU ARE FORTY-FIVE.

In the October American Magazine a contributor writing under the title "Growing Young at Fifty" tells how, by following a few simple rules, he recovered his health in the late forties and how at fifty he finds himself better and stronger than ever. In the course of this article he quotes a physician as commenting, as follows, on a man's heart at the age of forty-five.

"You must remember that at the forty-fifth year at the latest, the heart loses part of its elasticity, just as does the eye; and when men go on working, smoking, drinking, exercising, as if they were forty, disaster is sure to follow. That's what you did, and you very nearly paid the penalty."

with heavy British loss. It is conceded that the French made further progress between Rheims and the Argonne.

Dumba is Recalled.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Austria today formally notified Ambassador Penfield that she will recall Dr. Dumba, her ambassador to the United States, as requested by President Wilson.

British Warship Sunk.

Berlin, Sept. 27.—One British warship was sunk and two others damaged in the British attack on German batteries along the Belgian coast as part of the allied offensive, the war office announced today. After their losses the British warships withdrew.

Bulgaria Sends Ultimatum.

Berlin, Sept. 27.—A Sofia despatch says it is rumored that Bulgaria sent an ultimatum to Serbia and that diplomatic representatives of the Entente powers are preparing to leave Bulgaria. The despatch says the rumor is not confirmed.

Bankers Visit Chicago.

New York, Sept. 27.—Having reached a virtual agreement with Eastern billion dollar allied loan, three members of the commission with a member of J. P. Morgan will visit Chicago today. A conference of bankers of Western cities will be held there.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

When it is considered that the city of New York borrowed \$550,000,000 in the year 1913, the billion dollar loan sought by the Allies does not look so large.

RECOGNITION DELAYED.

Reports from Washington state that Carranza's chances for recognition are not so good now as they were a week ago, and it is pointed out that to have any claim of control of the republic it is necessary at least to keep open communication between Vera Cruz and the capital, something which Carranza has been unable to do.

Reports state that communication is in a very precarious condition, the line having been cut in several places within the past ten days, passenger traffic is dangerous and conditions of transportation are now no better than they have been for a year past.

Disorders in Mexico City are reported to be even worse than they were a short time ago, and although Carranza denies that the food question is troublesome, it is shown that there is a shortage even for his troops.

The Zapatistas who retired from the capital before the occupation of the city by Pablo Gonzalez have divided into two sections, one of which is menacing the city while the other is engaged in cutting the railway between that point and Vera Cruz.

Villa is reported to be transferring the greater part of his troops to Sonora, where it is rumored that he is about to set up a separate republic, and it is stated that with its long coast line and the mountain range which divides it from the rest of Mexico he could hold out almost indefinitely against any forces Carranza could send against him.

It is said that Villa's main object is to keep up conditions of revolution—even of anarchy—so long as it is proposed to recognize Carranza, and it is well known that he is determined never to accept Carranza as president.

These things being true, what advantage is there in recognizing a government which is not self-sustaining or even self-defensive? What would be the gain to Mexico of having a quasi government that cannot govern and is only dependent upon outside support for its maintenance?

The original proposition to let the delegates of the various factions unite in selecting some man to represent them until a regular election can be held would appear to an unprejudiced observer to be the best yet offered. Certainly it would be better than flitting with first one and then the other of the factions in the hope that a stable government can be evolved out of the chaos that now reigns.

The false reports that continuously emanate from Vera Cruz as to the control of the Carranza party over the greater part of the country are daily proved to be without foundation. Even the territory between Vera Cruz and the capital is not under the control of any of the factions, and the ability of one or the other to harass its enemies disproves any claim of domination.

It is but a few days until the Pan-American conference meets, and it is not likely that within that short time Carranza will be able to make good his boast of controlling the greater part of the Mexican territory, particularly as the expedition against Torreón has had no success and the Villistas have been able to move with freedom wherever they want to go, thus proving that the claims of Obregon and other commanders that they had Villa "surrounded" were false.

The Carranza element is giving out all sorts of false rumors concerning the defection of Felipe Angeles, Raul Madero and others, while the chiefs mentioned deny that there has been any break and state emphatically that they are on their way to a meeting with the conferees before the final conference is held.

But it looks very little like recognition for Carrancistas.

CHILDREN'S VOICES.

A writer in the Waco News decries the teaching of singing in the public schools on the ground that "class work for the entire school life will not prove conducive to good vocal habits," and insists that parents and teachers "should learn the wide difference between voice care and voice culture and gain a more practical knowledge of the wonderful benefits to be derived from the right study of music."

It is true that in many cities the teaching of music is merely perfunctory and is of little value to the children in later life. But this is merely the fault of the system or the individual, and should not militate against the teaching of music in the public schools.

There are perhaps no more singers in proportion to the population than in Wales, and the Welsh man or woman who is not possessed of a good voice and a fairly good knowledge of how to use it is as rare as a cripple or a blind person.

Yet the Welsh children are taught from earliest childhood to sing, and their daily school exercises include at

least an hour of singing, not only the ordinary popular music, but selections from the classics, as well from the ancient music of the people.

In Germany every child is taught to sing as part of the primary school instruction, and all through life the German man or woman sings as a matter of course, and it is exceptional to find a German who not only cannot read music at sight but who is not possessed of a fairly good voice—some of them being remarkably good singers.

In Italy the children sing as the birds sing, without training and with but little knowledge of note-reading. Yet there are few Italians who cannot sing well, and many of the finest voices of the modern opera or concert stage come from the common people.

Of course, those who understand the reason for this complaint will have their various viewpoints. There are some who make a fetish of vocal training, just as some insist that every child at ten years of age must take piano lessons, whether she is fitted to become a pianist or not. In some communities all the children take a perfunctory course in drawing and painting, and most people can remember the hideous dabs that resulted from such training.

Vocal culture—from the standpoint of the artist—should be limited to those who have the foundation for a voice out of the ordinary, who have the expectation of some day becoming singers far above the average; who give promise of repaying the time and money expended on them.

But for the average boy or girl, a good course in singing may be given in the public schools, and unless the child has some defect of articulation which cannot be overcome, or that other rare defect, an absolute lack of the musical ear, none should be excused from the singing lessons, any more than from the arithmetic or the geography lesson.

In the larger cities where singing has been taught in the schools for many years, it is possible to find in any church organization a number of young people who are able to do splendid chorus work with little training. The children's choruses of cities like Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Boston and other places arouse the admiration of musicians who hear them for the first time.

And the power to sing naturally, unaffectedly and with good voice and feeling is an accomplishment that every average child can have with but little training. No matter if some embryo Caruso or Gadski is "ruined" in the process; the world will always have enough great singers, and the common singers who give pleasure to their home folks or their neighbors are too few and far between as yet in this country.

Too much attention is paid to the niceties of vocal culture and too little to helping all the children to sing as the street waifs of Naples sing—with-out affectation and without self-consciousness.

We are having trouble in Haiti, as well as along the Rio Grande. One fight with rebels resulted in forty Haitians killed, with ten American marines wounded. This is not the regular battling average of the marines, but they probably were out of training.

The distinction that is being made that ammunition may be intended for "bandits," instead of the "regular" forces in Mexico will bring a smile to everyone along the border. It is a distinction without a difference.

The French and English are said to have gained more in two days than they have in the past year. Perhaps Kitchener was right when he said "the war is just beginning." Well, he will have our deepest gratitude if he can hurry up the finish.

EXPORTATIONS TO MEXICO.

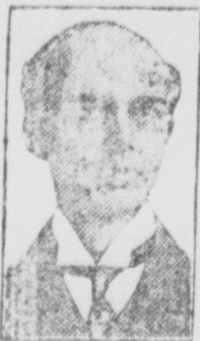
Quantity of Flour and Corn Were Among the Articles Exported to Mexico From Laredo Monday.

Among the articles of food exported to Mexico through this port yesterday were 872 barrels of flour and 882 bushels of corn, all of which were transported to Nuevo Laredo by cars over the international footbridge.

Most of the exportations were loaded on cars at the Nuevo Laredo railway station and shipped southward today, the greater part of the food articles going direct to Monterrey. It is reported that a large amount of corn is being held pending the supplying of sufficient cars to carry the shipments to their destinations.

Electrically speaking, the average man uses up each day about 2½ kilowatts hours of energy in motion, muscular action, mental exertion and mental radiation.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM



R. C. Duff

On Cotton As Contraband.

Hon. R. C. Duff, one of the highest authorities on International law in the nation and one of the most capable citizens in the United States, when asked to investigate the exporting of cotton and interpret the laws of nations on this subject for the American plowman, said in part:

"Article 23 of the Declaration of London reads as follows: 'The following may not be declared contraband of war: (1) raw cotton, wool, silk, etc.' Great Britain is not only a signatory of the Declaration of London, but in fact called this conference and insisted upon the inclusion of raw cotton on the list of absolute non-contraband. Under this declaration, which was subscribed to by all the maritime nations, we have a right absolutely to ship cotton, not only to neutral ports of Europe, but to Germany and Austria themselves. Humanity shudders at the thought of the death of the splendid Americans who went down on the Lusitania, but humanity would have more cause for shuddering if it could have presented to it in some similarly striking and dramatic way the woe, sorrow and suffering that will be occasioned to multiplied thousands of men, women and children in the Southern states as a result of cotton being forced down to starvation prices.

The reason why cotton does not command 18 or 20 cents per pound is simply because Great Britain has a naval strangle hold on our shipments and, therefore, on the world supply. England sends her ships of war out into the open seas, captures American cotton, no matter to whom the same may be destined, carries it into British ports, sets up prize courts of her own nomination, which prize courts, of course, are operating in her favor and which, under such circumstances, after whatever delay they elect to impose, assess the damages of the American shipper at whatever price they see fit and then, after having by such process 'bought' our cotton, she avails herself of the extraordinary high prices existing on the continent of Europe, produced in part by her diversion of our shipments, to resell it at a profit. The American shipper has no recourse except to the government. The acts of Great Britain referred to, according to the well-recognized principle of International law constitute war against the United States.

This grievance is now of many months standing and the South is about to bring to market another great crop of cotton. Under such circumstances one would expect that our government, without prompting, would know perfectly well how to deal with acts on the part of the British government, amounting to warfare against our trade and country.

It is not necessary for us to resort to war against Great Britain in retaliation. A simple, adequate and obvious remedy would be for the president to advise Great Britain that unless she respects the law of nations as regards our foreign commerce, he will call on Congress to adopt a resolution forbidding the exportation of arms and munitions of war to foreign countries.

* THIS IS MY 74th BIRTHDAY * * THIS DATE IN HISTORY *

GEORGES E. CLEMENCEAU.

Georges Eugene Clemenceau, former Premier of France, the most powerful publicist in the French Republic, now known as "The Man Enchained," is 74 years old today. When the war broke out he was publishing a journal named "The Free Man," but when the censors shut down on his radical writings, he promptly changed its name to "The Man Enchained." He refuses to be silenced, is forever protesting and stirring up the authorities. But Clemenceau is a patriot, and while waiting in his "chains" is a power for the unity of the French people. Clemenceau was born at Moulon-en-Pareds, on Sept. 28, 1841. He studied at Nantes, and became an able physician. Over fifty years ago he went to Paris, and since that day he has been a power in French politics. He was once a sojourner in America, following a duel which nearly wrecked his career. He taught French in Connecticut and married an American girl. But the romance was soon shattered, and Clemenceau returned to his beloved Paris. He fought his way step by step up the political ladder, becoming Prime Minister in 1906 and holding this office until 1909. He fought for separation of church and state, defended the French interests in Morocco and had the daring to defend the imprisoned Dreyfus. Clemenceau is a skilled writer. With his pen he has made and unmade governments. He has made many enemies and a host of friends, and he is respected by all France.

SEPTEMBER 28
1197—Died—Henry VI of Germany, who was distinguished by holding King Richard of England for ransom when the latter was wrecked on his coast.
1396—Turks defeated the Hungarians at Nicopolis; 100,000 Christians slain or driven into the Danube.
1687—Venetians bombarded Athens. A bomb exploded a powder magazine which destroyed the Parthenon, the famous building which had stood for 2,000 years.
1781—Siege of Yorktown begun by Washington and his French allies.
1854—U. S. Sloop-of-War Albany sailed from Aspinwall and was never heard of again.
1896—Died—Dr. Louis Pasteur, famous bacteriologist, aged 72.
1902—Died—Emile Zola, famous writer, aged 62.
1914—Albanian senate elected Prince Burhan-Eddin, a Turk, as ruler.
1914—THE WAR: Allies' flanking movement extends north in Belgium. Violent fighting on left wing. Austria denies Russian success at Przemyśl. Germans continue bombardment of Malines. Russians resume the offensive in Poland. German Zeppelin kills eleven children at Bielostock, Russia. Japanese occupy heights around Tsingtau.

PERISCOPE OF A SUBMARINE



An unusual photograph showing the interior of a British submarine operating in the war zone. The officer in command is looking through the periscope for possible prey.

TIMES WANT ADS.

***** Money Makers *****

LITTLE LOCALS

—The exodus of enganches and other Mexican laborers from Laredo back to their native heaths in Mexico will perhaps reduce the list of Saturday morning "pordioseros" who make their rounds regularly and with that inimitable aplomb say something akin to "listen to my tale of woe."

—Eastern Hair Dressing Shop, 1210 Lincoln street. Phone 889 for appointment. 9-23-1f.

(Adv.)

—30x3½ L. A. S. Co. Red Tube \$2.25. No better made. If you pay more than this price you waste money. 300 of these bargains for our customers. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 9-22-1f.

(Adv.)

—Laredo's schools are equal to the best in the state. Miss Margaret Mussett, who went to San Antonio recently and entered a school there, writes to a friend here: "I started to school here the day after my arrival and was promoted to the high seventh grade; in February I will go to the low eighth. So you see, Laredo schools are not behind the times."

—Mrs. Thomas Reed will reopen her regular class in piano at 1802 Farasut street on October 1st. For detailed information telephone 458. 9-24-1f.

(Adv.)

—Swell auto for hire, not a "jitney". R. Flores & Bro. Phone 219. 9-15-1m.

(Adv.)

—Work on the Royal Opera House is now going ahead and a large number of artisans are at work on the interior. The building will probably be completed next month. When finished the Royal will provide Laredo with one of the best and most modern play-houses to be found in Texas.

—Order Now. Fruit trees and pecan for profit; shrubbery of all kinds for beautifying your home. Phone 650. E. R. Tarver. 9-3-1m (Adv.)

(Adv.)

—For whiskey—Ross Saloon.

(Adv.)

—Tonight at the Strand Ella Hall, that sweet little actress who last night played the leading childish role in "Jewel," will demonstrate her versatility by taking a matronly role in a difficult play.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-1f.

(Adv.)

—Bargains in used cars, all in first-class condition. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 9-22-1f.

(Adv.)

—While there are a lot of the ordinary class of the refugees returning to Mexico just now imbued with hopes that Carranza will be recognized, a lot of the wealthy refugees do not appear to be breaking their necks to catch outgoing trains. They will bide their time and await developments.

—For whiskey—Ross Saloon.

(Adv.)

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1f (Adv.)

—30x3 L. A. S. Co. Red Tube \$1.95. Absolutely the best red tube in the world. We had to buy 300 of this size to get the price. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 9-22-1f.

(Adv.)

—The weather forecast for tomorrow brings back memories of many accounts on the Times' books—"unsettled." But these matters remain in the same condition whether there is sunshine or clouds.

—For whiskey—Ross Saloon.

(Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-1f. (Adv.)

—Chas. L. Dalrymple is again up and about after being confined to his bed for a week with a slight spell of illness.

—Moving, moving. Laredo Transfer. Phone 864. 8-4-1f.

(Adv.)

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since yesterday at noon. R. M. Davis and Miss Bessie Coleman.

—30x3 Non-skid Tire \$7.75. Strictly standard, fully guaranteed. We buy in large quantities for cash and give our customers the benefit. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 9-22-1f.

(Adv.)

—During the past few days importations from Mexico have been very light, but this business promises to pick up within the next few weeks, for there is lots of material such as ores, etc., awaiting transportation to the Texas border.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 19-1f.

(Adv.)

—Tomorrow (Wednesday) being the feast of St. Michael and All Angels, Holy Communion will be celebrated at Christ Church at 7:30 a. m.

—Laredo Transfer. Phone 864. 8-4-1f.

(Adv.)



"FATHER OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE U.S.A." No. 9

Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Maryland "Father of Religious Liberty in America"

HISTORY proves, to their eternal honor, that the Catholics were the first in America to advocate the Freedom of all sects to worship at any shrine they chose to bend a knee. Of all the cavaliers of Maryland, none were more noble and none adored Liberty more than Charles Carroll, who, with his kinsman, Archbishop John Carroll, strove for the hereditary rights of mankind to practice Civil and Religious Liberty. Carroll was one of the richest and most learned men in the Colonies and when he proudly affixed his name to our immortal Declaration of Independence he courted the confiscation of his vast estates. A bystander facetiously remarked, as he did so, "There goes a few millions." He was elected to the National Convention which adopted the Constitution of the United States, but illness forbade his attendance. His cousin, though, Daniel Carroll, signed our National Law, which forever guarantees to Americans Civil, Religious and Personal Liberty.

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NOTES FROM G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Washington, Sept. 28—That period of the Grand Army encampment devoted to reunion of old comrades is the most impressive. While the bands do not blare so loudly, or the cheers echo so inspiringly as in the days to some later in the week, there is more genuine heart-kladness during these days when the aged veterans are meeting their old friends of the battlefields and recounting the old stories and doings of fifty years ago. In every hotel in the city there is a constant flow of heart-felt greetings. Then there are the disappointments, when missing faces are recalled and the thinned numbers observe the dwindling of the circle which was so numerous years ago. And the good-byes are filled at this encampment with deep feeling, for there is little prospect that these men of the old battlefields will ever meet in national convention again.

President Wilson will address the veterans tonight, and this promise has brought added thousands to the encampment. A big reception will be tendered the veterans by the citizens and the government. The commander-in-chief, David J. Palmer, and representatives of the patriotic societies will also speak. Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, Episcopal Bishop of Washington will deliver the invocation, and Mr. Wm. T. Russell, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, will pronounce the benediction.

The Veterans of Manila Bay, the men who fought under Dewey, are holding a reunion this week. Capt. Joseph P. McCrink, national aide-camp, U. S. W. V., is entertaining Dewey's men.

The cavalry veterans who are riding from Pennsylvania to the encampment will reach town this afternoon. Under Major Jim Stewart, the men are riding their own mounts to the encampment, and are outfitted just as they were on the day they were mustered out. They will have a prominent part in the parade tomorrow.

An exact duplicate of a monster banner stretched across 15th Street from the Treasury Building to F Street fifty years ago at the Grand Review, will be stretched across the same street and the parade of tomorrow will pass under it. The words on the banner are: "There is one debt this nation can never repay—the one it owes to the defenders of the Union—A Lincoln." Fifty years ago when the Boys in Blue marched under the banner, they read it and cheered. Tomorrow they will see a duplicate of the tribute to their services.

The Navy Department has provided an excellent naval spectacle for the encampment. Eleven war vessels, mostly torpedo boat destroyers, are strung out in the Potomac. These vessels are illuminated at night. Visitors are allowed aboard morning and afternoon, and many of the Grand

Army men are among the guests aboard each day.

An interesting arrangement for the veterans has been made by the Pension Bureau, which will provide facilities so that pensions can be paid to veterans here during the encampment.

Mrs. John A. Logan, widow of the former commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, will speak at the reception tonight given by the Daughters of Veterans. She will speak for the citizens of Washington in welcoming the patriotic orders.

One of the spectacular features of the great parade of veterans tomorrow morning will be the living flag that will be staved by Washington school children just south of the Treasury Building. The flag will face down Pennsylvania avenue. Dressed in red, white and blue, the children will be arranged into a monster flag that can be seen the full length of the avenue to the capitol.

One of the most interesting veterans at the Encampment is Dr. Thomas V. Christy, who for more than forty years has been in charge of missionary work in Asia Minor and Syria. He is president of St. Paul College in Tarsus, the birthplace of St. Paul. Dr. Christy was first sergeant of the First Minnesota Light Artillery during the Civil War.

ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

A nail driven into a tree trunk will always remain the same distance from the center of the tree and from the ground.

New York state gained only seven per cent in population during the past five years. During the previous five years, the state gained 12½ per cent.

Eighty tons of silver are used annually in making films at the Eastman plant.

Over two-thirds of the German-born men in the United States who are over 21 years old have become naturalized citizens.

After billiard balls are made they are seasoned at a temperature of 70 degrees for a year before being used. There have been twenty-one declarations of war in the great European conflict, with the possibility of more at any time.

The oldest brass band in America is at Williamsport, Pa. It is 84 years old, and had only one brass instrument at its start.

Thirteen families owe one-fifteenth of the assessed land in the borough of Manhattan, New York City. There are 500,000 families in the borough.

Public forests of the United States contain more than one-fifth of the country's timber.

Massachusetts cities and towns have 278 libraries which were gifts. Mr. Carnegie is the donor of 33.

The increase in the cigarette output last year was 700,000,000 despite the campaigns waged against this form of the weed.

PLAZA IMPROVEMENT WORK IS REJECTED BY THE CITY

AND TERMS OF CONTRACT MUST BE FULLY COMPLIED WITH.

Walks Are in Bad Condition and Cracking and Board of Arbitration Will Adjust Differences.

The Jarvis Plaza improvement work is a "fluke," and the city council park committee has reported its rejection of the job on the grounds that the walks are not properly constructed to make them substantial and that they are already beginning to crack from expansion of the cement and associated materials used in their construction.

The council committee made an investigation of the work when it was pronounced completed and ready to be turned over to the city, and accordingly they made their report rejecting the job. The contractor who did the work had filed a bond for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract, and now the bondsmen are liable for the amount of about \$5,000 paid the contractor as the work progressed, and the final rejection of the cement walk work by the city.

A board of arbitration has been selected to go over the work and examine it and make a report accordingly, and where the work has to be done over proviso must be made for its performance at the expense of the contractor or bondsmen and the city will incur no additional cost in the carrying out of the terms of the contract. A balance of about \$1,500 is due the contractor on the work, but this will not be paid until the terms of the contract have been fully complied with. Hence the acceptance of the Jarvis Plaza improvement work will be retarded until some future time.

Fr. McIntosh, Tex. Sealed proposals will be received here until 10 a. m., October 15, 1915, or furnishing material and labor required on hospital and hospital stewards quarters. Information on application to Quartermaster.

The May Apple Liver Tonic.
May Apple is an old time liver medicine. Its active principle (Pocophyllin) is sometimes called Vegetable Calomel. In Po-Do-Lax May Apple is combined with other well known liver remedies, making Po-Do-Lax the ideal liver medicine. It arouses the liver, increases bile, does not gripe, has no nausea and one feels fine generally. Get a 50c. bottle, take a dose tonight and notice how much better you feel—you cannot afford to get along without Po-Do-Lax. "The Liver Tonic with Vegetable Calomel" 50c.

ANNEX WILL BE THREE STORIES.
Addition to Be Made to Hospital Will Be One Story Higher Than Old Building Now Occupied.

In its descriptive write-up of the new annex to be constructed on the Mercy Hospital, the Times in Monday's issue was erroneous in the statement that the new addition was to be two stories, as the annex, or what will be the main building, will be of three stories in height.

The work on the foundation is well under way now and bricklaying will go ahead at a rapid rate so that the building will be completed and ready for occupancy some time during the middle part of December.

Pound Notice.
One burro picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Friday morning, October 1, 1915, at ten o'clock unless the owner calls before that hour and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN,
City Marshal.
Laredo, Tex., Sept. 28, 1915.
9-28-3t. (Adv.)

Many Recoveries From Lung Trouble

Eckman's Alternative has restored to health many sufferers from lung trouble. Read what it did in this case—

Wilmington, Del.
"Gentlemen—In January, 1908, I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs. My physician, a leading practitioner, said that it was lung trouble. I got very weak. C. A. Eppelhoff, of Wilmington, Del., recommended Eckman's Alternative that had done great good. I began taking it at once. I continued faithfully, using no other remedy, and finally noticed the clearing of the lungs. I now have no trouble with my lungs. I truly believe Eckman's Alternative saved my life." (Abbreviated.)

(Addition) JAS. SQUIRES.
Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and up-building the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Small size, 41c; regular size, \$2. Sold by leading druggists. Write for booklet of recoveries.
Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.
(Adv.)



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If you shoot at traps or in the field, go to the Remington-UMC Dealer in your community and let him show you these guns. You will know him by his display of the Red Ball Mark of Remington-UMC—Sportsmen's Headquarters—and he knows the difference in guns.

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MANY REFUGEES RETURNING TO MEXICO TO MAKE HOMES

AFTER TEMPORARY RESIDENCES IN VARIOUS PARTS TEXAS.

They Were Compelled to Hike to Safety in This Country Year or More Ago and Now Going Back.

Many Mexican families who have been spending the past year or more in San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other cities of the state, making their temporary homes pending the adjustment of the revolutionary troubles that had beset Mexico, are returning to this city and taking the trains for their former homes in Monterrey, Saltillo and other places. Accompanying these people are large quantities of baggage such as trunks, suitcases, etc., which would indicate that they are returning to their Mexican homes apparently to remain, since the chance of a partial settlement of the trouble appears near.

Most of the refugees who are returning to Mexico represent people of the middle-class, many of them of families who were compelled to give up lucrative positions in their home cities at the time that the revolution troubles became hazardous to their remaining longer, but now that friends who remained there have advised them that they can return and assume their old positions with practical immunity from danger these people are hazardous the chances and going back to Mexico. Very few of the wealthier class are represented in the returning hosts—they will wait until peace is assured and then really establish in fact.

CITY TEACHERS INSTITUTE WILL CONVEY SATURDAY

AND THEN THEREAFTER WILL HOLD SESSIONS SATURDAYS.

Numerous Subjects of Interest Assigned to Teachers and Others and Session Will Be Interesting.

The first day's session of the institute for the teachers of the Laredo Independent School District will be held at the Central School building in this city beginning on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Thereafter the institute will be held on four other Saturdays. Numerous subjects of interest to the pedagogy have been assigned to the teachers and others for discussion in papers and talks and the forthcoming sessions are looked forward to with much interest.

The following is the program scheduled to be carried out at the first day's session of the institute on Saturday:

Opening address by president of school board, M. S. Ryan.
"Vaccination," Judge Hal Greer.
"Benefits Derived From the Study of Botany," Miss Estelle Kline.
"Outline of Some Period in Texas History," Miss Belle Westbrook.
"Value of Drawing in Primary Grades," Miss Pauline Gilmore.
"How Would You Teach Topography of Your Locality?" Miss Mary Hickey.
"The Correlation of English and Spanish," Mrs. M. J. Diaz.
"Query Box," Mrs. M. E. Pinder.

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INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED BY STATE HEALTH OFFICER

REGARDING ADMISSION OF PEOPLE FROM MEXICO INTO TEXAS.

Stringent Rules Must Be Enforced by All Health Officers on Texas Border Regarding New-Comers.

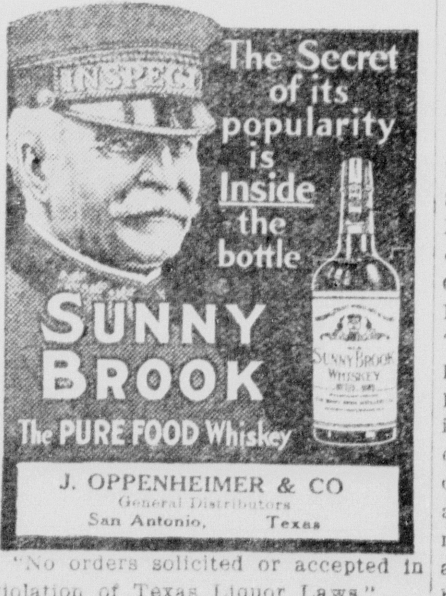
The following special instructions have been sent by the state health officer, Dr. W. B. Collins, to Dr. H. C. Hall, state quarantine officer in Laredo, to govern his official conduct with regard to persons entering through this port from Mexico:

1. All persons applying for admission into the state of Texas shall be inspected, and must conform to all rules in force at the ports of Texas.
2. All persons found suffering with quarantinable diseases must be denied entry or shall be held in quarantine until no danger of conveying the disease exists.
3. All baggage, merchandise or materials capable of conveying infection shall not be admitted until same has been properly disinfected, under the personal supervision of the state quarantine officer.
4. Persons from infected points shall be detained, under observation, for periods as follows:
 - (a) Cholera, five days since last exposure.
 - (b) Yellow fever, six days since last exposure.
 - (c) Smallpox, fourteen days since last exposure, or by vaccination.
 - (d) Typhus fever, twelve days since last exposure. Vermin to be removed and baggage disinfected.
 - (e) Bubonic plague, seven days since last exposure. Baggage to be disinfected for vermin.
 - (f) No common carrier shall be admitted until same has been disinfected.
 - (g) Where not otherwise stated, maritime regulations will be enforced on Mexican border.

"CHUMMIE" WICKS ON VISIT.
Manager of Brenham Team of Mid-Texas Base Ball League, is Here on Visit to His Sister.

Arthur (Chummie) Wicks, who this season acted the role of manager of the Brenham team of the Mid-Texas Base Ball League, and who was formerly a member of the Corpus Christi team of the Southwest Texas League when that contingent was in its glory, is meandering about the streets of Laredo meeting and shaking hands with old acquaintances.

As a semi-professional ball player "Chummie" Wicks has established a good reputation and his team this year played the national sport for all it was worth. Wicks is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. T. J. Feely.



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PERSONALS

A. A. Jones of Artesia Wells is registered at the Hamilton.
O. Pratt of Encinal is in the city and is a guest at the Hamilton.
S. J. Jordan of Encinal is a guest at the Hamilton.

H. T. Johnson of Moore is registered at the Hamilton.
Miss Revell Cunningham, who was reported very ill several days ago, is now able to be up.

Henry Edds of Hebronville arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Chas. S. Cooper of San Antonio is in the city on one of his regular business visits.

Mr. Emilio Reyes, Administrador del Timbre offices in Nuevo Laredo will leave tomorrow accompanied by his family for a short visit to Saltillo.

Eduardo Cruz returned home today from New York, where he has been for the past several weeks buying the winter stock for his big store.

ROSS:—G. Liaguno, Luis Suarez and wife, Monterey; Alfonso Mendez, San Antonio; Jose Achetequi, Salvador Gutierrez, Jesus Garcia Cerda, Antonio Bernard, Monterey; R. S. Gonzalez, S. Padilla and family, San Antonio; D. F. Jimenez and wife, San Diego, Calif.

BENDER:—H. D. Hoffmaster, Dallas; Charles Petran, Minneapolis, Minn.; Newell Elliott, C. E. O'Neil, G. W. Baillio, San Antonio; James Franklyn, Dallas; John Duff, E. M. Lewis, San Antonio; E. F. Smith, Thos. L. Alberst, Houston; William G. Graham, Austin; T. L. Hall, San Antonio; C. R. Gray, El Paso.

HAMILTON:—A. A. Jones, Artesia Wells; D. W. Light, San Antonio; O. Pratt, S. J. Jordan, Encinal; Mrs. E. W. Samuelson, Laila Jordan, Sacramento, Cal.; Joe Chapa, San Antonio; H. E. Johnson, Martin Ellison, Moore; Jose T. Trevino, J. E. Martinez, Monterey; C. S. Cooper, W. H. Frazier, R. Webb, San Antonio; R. LeMare, Lampazos; A. W. Lillendahl, New York; Louis Reza, Saltillo; W. H. Bercht, L. W. Bowles, L. R. Moya, Panuco; H. Grare, Mexico.

COMPENSATION EXPERTS IN CONVENTION.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 29.—The annual convention of the National Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions will open here tomorrow. Representatives from all states which have adopted workmen's compensation acts will attend, and the merits of the various state laws, also their deficiencies and defects, will be discussed at great length. The association will hold meetings on Friday and Saturday, following tomorrow's programme. The convention will be called to order tomorrow morning by Pres. John E. Kinnane, chairman of the Michigan commission. Governor Lister of Washington will speak, and papers on compensation will then be read. Among the speakers are E. H. Downey, Industrial Commissioner of Wisconsin, Chairman C. H. Crownheart of the Industrial Commission of Wisconsin.

On Friday an accident prevention meeting will be held, led by Dudley M. Holman, former vice-president of the association. Other speakers on Friday are William A. Marshall, of the Oregon Industrial Accident Commission.

On Saturday, an open meeting will be held, at which a demonstration will be given of first aid work, and Dr. W. H. Tolman, director of the American Museum of Safety, New York, will give a stereopticon lecture on accident prevention.

EVERY DAY IS PAY DAY WITH SCHWAB.

Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 29.—A fifty-thousand dollar pay day every day except Sunday is the rule at the Bethlehem Steel works. Like Bridgeport, this town is rivaling even the mighty Krupp works at Essen. No other plant in the country has a pay-day every weekday. Charles M. Schwab has 18,000 men working in his big plants here, and he has solved the pay-day problem by dividing his men into squads of three thousand each.

The pay-day line-up is a cosmopolitan gathering. In it you will find Syrians, Turks, Slovaks, Servians, Bulgarians, Poles, Bohemians, Ruthenians, Montenegrins, besides Irish, Germans, Welsh, Italians, Scots, and English. When the word is given to "fall in," they line up with military precision. Aside from the regular pay-day, there is provision for the immediate payment of a worker who quits at any time, day or night. His cause for quitting is never asked, according to a rule Mr. Schwab has made. Four hundred houses for the accommodation of workers are being built by Mr. Schwab.

BULGARIA ENTERED AGREEMENT WITH THE TEUTONS TO ENTER WAR ON OCTOBER 15

Information from Authentic Source States that Bulgaria has Finally Committed Herself to Alliance with Central Powers and will Begin Hostilities Against Allies Within Three Weeks.

FIRE ON AUTOISTS NEAR MERCEDES, TEX.

PARTY FIRED ON JUST AFTER COL. BLOCKSON HAD PASSED SCENE OF SHOOTING.

By Associated Press.
Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 29.—A party in four automobiles was fired on twice last night near Mercedes. A detachment of soldiers hurried to the scene found no clue. Col. Blockson passed the scene just before the shooting.

TO INVESTIGATE DISASTER.

By Associated Press.
Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 29.—A careful recheck of the list today established the fact that the dead are 47 in Monday's explosion. Several in hospitals probably will die. Two investigations are under way to place the blame for the disaster.

AMERICA'S BIGGEST UNIVERSITY OPENS.

New York, Sept. 29.—The 162nd academic year of Columbia University formally opened today. Prof. Edmund B. Wilson will deliver the address this afternoon in the gymnasium. The College of Physicians and Surgeons opened this morning, with Dr. Francis C. Wood, director of cancer research, as the speaker.

SANITATION CONFERENCE.

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 29.—Health officers, doctors and nurses from all parts of Minnesota are attending the sanitation conference of the Minnesota Public Health Association, which opened here this morning. Plans will be laid to reduce the number of deaths from preventable diseases. This state alone lost 11,078 of its population last year through preventable diseases, according to Governor Hammond.

NOTABLE GUESTS OF INDIANA EDITORS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 29.—The annual banquet of the Indiana members of the Associated Press, which is set for tonight, has brought many notables together. Romulo S. Naon, ambassador from Argentina, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker. Other guests are Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall, U. S. Senators John A. Morn and Benjamin F. Shively; Governor Samuel M. Ralston and former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks.

NAVY DIRIGIBLE NEARLY READY

Washington, Sept. 29.—The first of the navy's fleet of dirigible balloons will be taken over by the department within a few days. The various parts the being assembled in Boston, and the dirigible will be taken apart again and shipped to Pensacola, Fla., where the trials are to take place. The first balloon is a small one, 180 feet long, and is equipped with a 140 horsepower engine with twin propellers of the swivelling type. The dirigible embodies the best ideas advanced in Europe, and some improvements that are being kept secret.

Every Home Needs A Faithful Cough and Cold Remedy.

When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to one who has sneezed, then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never wrote a testimonial before, but I know positively that for myself and family, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used and we have tried them all." 50c and \$1.00. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.
Paris, Sept. 29.—Bulgaria and the central powers have concluded an agreement, according to authoritative information from Saloniki. Under this agreement it is understood that Bulgaria will enter the war October 15.

New Bulgarian Cabinet.

Paris, Sept. 29.—An Athens despatch says that the Bulgarian ministers of finance and commerce have resigned because of a disagreement between the cabinet and Premier Radoslavoff over the Bulgarian international attitude. It is understood that a new Bulgarian cabinet will be formed with former Premier Malinoff, who is friendly to Russia, at its head.

Expecting Bulgarian Attack.

Paris, Sept. 29.—An Athens despatch says it is now expected that Bulgaria will begin an attack on Serbia within fifteen days. Plans are being drawn by the Bulgarian general staff with the assistance of German officers. Bulgaria will not attack Greece.

Teuton Advance Begun.

London, Sept. 29.—An Athens despatch says that 300,000 Austrian and German troops have begun an advance on the Serbian front toward Orsova.

Holland Protests to Germany.

The Hague, Sept. 29.—Holland has made a serious protest to Germany concerning the passage of German airplanes over Dutch territory and has declared that she expects Germany to take measures to avoid the violation of Dutch territory hereafter.

Germans Recaptured Territory.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—Germans recaptured part of the territory won by the British last week north of Loos. French attacks near Souchez and Neuville were repulsed. French attempts to break the German lines in the Champagne district were unsuccessful.

German Generals Dismissed.

London, Sept. 29.—A German newspaper announced today that two generals, unnamed, have been dismissed from their commands in the western theater because of the recent German setback, according to an Amsterdam despatch.

Important British Success.

London, Sept. 29.—The British have won an important success in Mesopotamia and the Turks are in full retreat toward Bagdad. Details are withheld. British and French troops intended for service in Serbia have been landed at Port Kathryn near Saloniki, Greece, according to Budapest, via Berlin.

Greeks Released Indians.

Athens, Sept. 29.—The Greek government has released the Indian troops who survived the British transport Amazon, which was sunk by a German submarine. They were sent to Malta. No previous announcement was made of the sinking of the Amazon.

German Casualties Heavy.

Paris, Sept. 29.—The official statement today says that the German casualties in the recent allied offensive on the western front, including killed, wounded and prisoners, are in excess of 120,000. There is no interruption to the fighting in Champagne. French progress in Artois continues. One thousand Germans surrendered.

Sank British Transport.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—A Constantinople despatch reports the sinking of a British transport with all but a few members of the crew. The name was not given.

British Aeroplanes Shot Down.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Two British aeroplanes were shot down in Flanders by Germans today. The occupants were made prisoners.

Minor Turkish Successes.

Constantinople, Sept. 29.—The official statement today says that the Turks won minor successes near Anafarta. They destroyed one British

TROPICAL STORM IS NOT DANGEROUS ONE

VELOCITY OF WIND AT NEW ORLEANS WAS ONLY FIFTY MILES AN HOUR AT NOON.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 29.—The hurricane passed inland from the gulf this morning, centering between New Orleans and Atchafalaya Bayou. The wind was blowing 50 miles an hour here at noon.

Moving Slowly Northward.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The tropical storm was centering this morning over the mouth of the Mississippi river and moving slowly northward.

Not Felt at Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 29.—The effects of the tropical storm were not felt here.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 29.—Over a thousand delegates to the Mississippi Valley Conference on Tuberculosis, representing eighteen states, were given a rousing reception by Governor Ralston this morning. The convention will cover three days. The programme calls for discussions on every phase of the cure and prevention of the white plague, which each year reaps a toll of approximately 100,000 human lives in the Mississippi Valley. Among the delegates and speakers are experts from health boards, hospital corps and anti-tuberculosis societies of the different states.

Deputy United States Marshal Back.

Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker, who was in attendance at federal court in Corpus Christi, and who had charge of the conveyance of the five convicted Nueces county officers and citizens to jail in Victoria pending action on the appeal to the New Orleans court, has returned to his headquarters here. As soon as the appeal is filed and action is taken on their cases something will be arrived at concerning their future.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. will be held at the office of the Company in Laredo, Texas, on Thursday, October 7, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business that may legally be brought before the meeting.

FRED POLKINHORN,
Secretary.
(Adv.)

gun near Seddul Bahr. A Turkish aviator dropped bombs on a French aeroplane shed on Lemnos Island.

Sunk by Mohammedan Aboard.
Berlin, Sept. 29.—A Constantinople report here says that the British transport reported sunk today was sunk by a Mohammedan engineer on board who died with the British troops. Few of the crew escaped.

Syndicate Now Formed.

New York, Sept. 29.—Definite formation of a syndicate to float the Anglo-French loan of half a billion dollars was begun here today in the offices of J. P. Morgan and Co. Many bankers have announced their intention of subscribing.

Cotton Steamer Held.

London, Sept. 29.—The Swedish steamer Helsingborg, laden with Texas cotton seed, was detained at Kirkwall, Scotland, today.

From Thursday's Daily.

GUARDING THE BORDER.

In these days when an alarmed public is calling upon the federal government to send troops to the border to protect them against the incursions of Mexican bandits, many are apt to lose sight of a very efficient border guard against an evil infinitely greater than that of the outlaws—the infectious and contagious diseases which are rampant in many parts of Mexico.

The state health authorities have issued orders which are intended to protect the people of Texas—and incidentally the people of the entire country—from these diseases which have taken such a terrible toll of human life in other countries.

Most of us have read of the terrible ravages of typhus fever in Serbia, and of the enormous number of deaths, including many of the doctors and nurses who went to that country to combat the disease. So far there has been no absolute cure for the disease, although the greatest scientists are engaged in a search for a serum which will cure and even prevent it.

It is proved that in Mexico there have been a number of cases of typhus fever, how many no one can ever estimate. It is a disease which is transmitted by body vermin, and everyone in the border country knows that a certain class of Mexicans is invariably covered with this sort of vermin.

Not only do the vermin swarm on the bodies of the dirty lower classes, but every house and every public conveyance in which they are found have traces of the vermin for many days after they have been occupied.

For this reason the order has been issued to disinfect every common carrier crossing to this side before permitting it to proceed to the North or even to return to Mexico. The reason for such an order is so obvious as to need no explanation.

Certain elements in Laredo are opposed to all orders emanating from the state and federal authorities, especially orders which seem to be directed against any class of Mexicans. They are attempting to discredit the reasons for this disinfection, not because it particularly affects them, but because every opposition to an American order is in line with their personal hatred of all that is American—except the American dollar.

We have a very efficient quarantine force here, both federal and state. The officers do not attempt to interpret their orders in any way other than the evident spirit in which they are issued. They are sworn to do their duty, fearlessly and without favor, and they attempt to do that duty in a way that will inflict as little hardship as possible on the people whom the orders affect.

One single case of typhus admitted to Laredo might be the cause of a great epidemic that would sweep the state, causing the death of hundreds of people, and costing the state and federal governments an enormous sum of money.

It is therefore apparent that anything that will prevent the possibility of a single case of that disease entering our country is to the best interests, not only of the Americans, but also of the Mexicans who are residing in our midst.

It is safe to say that all the Americans living in Laredo are of a cleanly type, not apt to be infected through body vermin in their own homes. Many of the Mexicans here are also of the same class, and they need fear no infection through their own neglect.

But the lower class of Mexicans, even of those living in Laredo, are notoriously uncleanly of person and of premises. An infection of the kind mentioned would find its best working conditions among them, and for that reason it is necessary to take every precaution.

The opposition to the state and federal quarantine laws is well understood, and those in opposition to the regulations are well known. And for their benefit it may be stated that the authorities will not relax in any degree in their vigilance, for any reason whatever.

ACCUSES MAGONISTAS.

The Carrancista consul in San Antonio has advanced a theory to explain the lower river troubles that will be very gratifying to the Carrancistas, although it will receive little credence from those who are familiar with affairs along the border.

He says that the bandits now rising hither along the river are simply the old Magonistas, or Industrial Workers of the World, who have somehow—he is rather indefinite as to that—secured Carrancista uniforms and rifles and ammunition similar to those used by the Carranza soldiers, and are doing all in their power to harass the Americans, "under the belief that they are thus aiding the Mexican cause."

But Mr. Beltrán does not explain how it is that a body of bandits so

close to Matamoros that Nafarrete's men can observe them without field glasses are permitted to commit acts of outlawry without being chastised, unless they are doing work that is gratifying to the Carrancista party.

Were a gang of Texans to commence raids into Mexico while Col. Blockson is in command down near Brownsville they would be swiftly apprehended and lodged in jail on a charge of violating the neutrality of our country. And the Mexicans are so well aware of that—they even boast of it in their papers—that they are taking advantage of the American border guards to commit their depredations, secure in the knowledge that once across the river they will be protected by the Carrancista forces.

The Galveston News says that Carranza has promoted Nafarrete for one of two reasons; either he has seized on an opportunity to affront the United States, or he lacks discretion. And the News adds that Carranza seems to have an unrivaled genius for blundering.

It is evident that he is convinced that we are either the most long-suffering people he ever knew or else that we are merely stupid. For to promote a man who is openly charged with hostility to the Americans while Carranza is seeking the recognition of our country argues that he is taking advantage of every mistake on our part.

The report that the soldier recently missing from one of the troops of cavalry in the Brownsville section was beheaded and that his head was exhibited in Matamoros or nearby may be true or false, but the Mexican who brought the report declares that it is absolutely true.

Failure of Nafarrete to investigate this incident and make a prompt report should be taken as a directly hostile move, and steps should be taken to require an immediate answer from the Carrancista authorities as to whether the man really was killed by Mexicans or is being held prisoner.

Col. Blockson's report to the war department is distinctly plain as to his belief concerning the responsibility for the raids. He said: "If Carranza does not stop these bandits, I believe we shall soon be compelled to follow them across." A Washington correspondent seems to think this means that he will recommend that the troops be authorized to cross the boundary line in pursuit of attacking parties, but it is understood here that Funston's orders are comprehensive enough to permit such an order being issued without the necessary delay in waiting for permission from Washington.

There seems no doubt of one thing, and that is that either the bandits are committing their depredations with the full knowledge and connivance of the Carranza commander of Matamoros, or that he is deliberately neglecting his duty in failing to bring them to punishment.

It is true that the terrain in that section permits of bandits working with but little interruption, but Nafarrete's men are as familiar with the country as the bandits are, and if he chose to put an end to their activities he could easily do so.

Perhaps, after all, it is as well not to look to the Carrancistas for the punishment of the bandits. If their operations continue there will be more reason for believing that the Carrancistas are incapable of governing the country and for looking to some one else for a solution of the problem.

Bulgaria seems to be definitely committed to an alliance with the Turks and the Greeks. Strange bedfellows, both, for the nation that has fought against Austrian aggression and Turkish domination for centuries.

As an exciting form of sport, that of autoing near Brownsville seems to have all others lashed to the mast. One can hear bullets sing and get a real personal experience of battlefields with but little trouble. But we are not taking any in ours.

Attention Knights of Pythias.

All members of Aztec Lodge No. 111, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at Castle Hall at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to attend the funeral of Brother Walter B. Jones.

JOHN V. SOMMERVILLE,

K. of R. & S.

Ninth Infantry Concert.

Following is the program that will be rendered by the Ninth Infantry band at the camp Friday night: One Step, "Aha Daba Honeymoon,"

Donovan Overture, "Tempelweih," Keler Bela Waltz, "Girl on the Film," Sirmay Selection, "H. M. S. Pinafore," Hawaiian Patrol, "Kihuna," Stewart Medley, "Along the Rio,"

The Old Ninth Infantry."

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had awful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I find myself

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

SEPTEMBER 30.

61 B. C.—Triumphant march of Pompey, ending a war of thirty years, in which he vanquished, slew or captured 2,183,000 men, and captured 29 kings and princes.
1776—British ship *Rose* cannonaded Stonington, Conn.; 2 persons killed and much damage to the village.
1777—Sixth Continental Congress met at York, Pa., with John Hancock as president.
1781—Yorktown invested by Washington and Rochambeau.
1830—Independence of South American republics acknowledged by France.
1832—Lord Roberts, great English field marshal, was born. Died Nov. 14, 1914.
1890—McKinley Tariff bill passed by the U. S. Senate.
1898—John Hay became Secretary of State of the United States.
1899—Great land parade in New York in honor of Dewey and his men.
1914—THE WAR:
Italian warship blown up by Austrian mine in the Adriatic. Italy protests against the use of mines to Austria.
Allies make gains in the Verdun region.
Russians defeat the Austrians near guard near Douklo, in Galicia.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

Auction Sale.

Shipment 21 packages filling cabinets shipped by The Shaw Walker Co., of Muskegon, Mich., covered by St. L. I. M. S. E. St. Louis to Mexico City, Way bill M. P. 30,638, of Feb. 2, 1913, consigned to Max Otto, Mexico City, will be auctioned at Laredo Transfer station 30 days from this date or on October 18th, 1915, to the highest bidder for cash.

J. C. SEYMOUR,

Joint Agent.

9-18-20L (Adv.)

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

C. E. Schaff

On the "Katy" Paying Her Bills.



C. E. Schaff

When the "Katy" pays her monthly accounts she reaches down in her stocking and pulls out a roll of bills large enough to burn up a wad male. If she paid off her annual accounts in silver dollars and stacked them one upon the other they would reach sixty-eight miles high, would fill sixty-three box cars and weigh one thousand two hundred and fifty-two tons. Lying side by side along the track of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, they would reach from Galveston to St. Louis, and double track from St. Louis to Sedalia.

When she opens the pay car door twenty thousand men struggle to "touch the hem of her garment," and when she pays her other expenses as many more smile upon her. Her money speaks every language, visits every clime and is changed into the coin of every nation.

Mr. C. E. Schaff, President of the M. K. & T. Lines, when asked to give the disbursements of his road, during the past year, said in part:

"Comparatively few people appreciate what tremendous sums of money are distributed by the railroads of the country. Last year the 'Katy,' for example, paid out in wages of employees alone over twelve million dollars, and disbursed for material and supplies nearly three million. The locomotives handling our last year's business consumed coal to the value of two million nine hundred and thirty thousand dollars, and the tax gatherer came in for the neat sum of one million three hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars; other operating expenses aggregated over three million dollars. Interest amounting to nearly six million five hundred thousand dollars was paid to thousands of bond holders.

There were millions of transactions involved in the receipts and disbursements and there is hardly a bank in the world which did not handle some item in connection with the M. K. & T. business last year.

Consider for a moment the millions of people outside of railway employees who are indirectly benefited if not entirely dependent upon, the greatest of all industries of the United States."

THE TRUE ELECTRIC METER.

The above title is used because it is assuredly a correct one. Notwithstanding the fact that the electric meter is heaped with adverse criticism and viewed with so much suspicion and distrust, it remains to be said that no more reliable measuring apparatus has ever been made. This may be startling, but it is, nevertheless, true. If one hundred of the best watches to be bought were pitted against one hundred electric meters for one, two, three years or more, exposed to heat, cold, and other exacting conditions, the meters would average greater accuracy. Manufacturers of electric meters could not afford to turn out incorrect meters, and in fact, take as much professional pride in their product as do makers of watches or clocks. No expense is spared in their manufacture, one firm alone using yearly many thousand dollars worth of diamonds and sapphires, which make the best possible bearings. The workmen who prove the meters are also sworn to let no meter pass if not correct.

Many people thoughtlessly believe that electricity is wrongly charged to them. This is a mistake and electric companies, even if they wanted to, could not afford to risk such practice. To put out meters which register fast they would have to tamper with them, which means that orders would have to come from headquarters, down through the line of officers, superintendents, clerks, to the workmen in the shops. This would involve a big conspiracy, as secrecy would necessarily be essential. What an array of people who would know about it! The company could not discharge one of them, for fear of being exposed—in other words, would be constantly open to blackmail from each and every employee. Also, why should employees of the company do a wrong? They are paid but salaries and wages, such as are paid in other occupations for the same amount of skill. Even if meters registered fast, the employee would not benefit by it.

There are several reasons to account for the popular distrust of electric meters. One is, that very few are familiar with the principle of the meter, and, hence without respect for its scientific construction. It is well for the consumers of electricity to understand that within the iron body of the meter is a little motor which begins to revolve when the first lamp is turned on and continues to run until the last one is turned off. With every additional lamp the meter runs faster and faster, revolving the relentless dials which point the way for heavy light bills at the end of the month. By remembering that the meter is revolving, and then trying to make it so as slowly as possible, by not burning any more lamps than necessary, the amount of the bills can be reduced and the character of the faithful little iron servant kept unimpeached.

Another reason is that probably not more than one man in a thousand reads his electric meter. Does the man who is loud in his denunciation of the electric meter make daily or even weekly readings for the purpose of verifying the totals footed up by his meter? If he did we are confident that much of his distrust would give way to respect. This same man may be most scrupulous about his grocer's and butcher's bills and other accounts, and would think it the height of absurdity to put down his expenditures but once a month, with no memorandum to assist him in recalling the various items. Yet with ridiculous inconsistency he is ready to denounce any enlargement of the electric bill, forgetting that shorter days, longer evenings, later bedtime, a card party and a few friends to dinner or a succession of cloudy afternoons may have increased his lighting hours—hours that are by no means overlooked by the mechanical accountant of the electric company, which will always deliver electricity when called upon and not forget to record it.

It is the custom of electric companies to inspect meters regularly and to keep them in good condition. They then know that the meters are correct, both in the interest of the consumer and of themselves. Records are kept of the test of each meter and it is surprising how close the results are. This statement is verified by the continued findings of Public Service Commissions and official meter inspectors in investigating the complaints of consumers.

If in doubt about the accuracy of your meter ask the company to test it, and be present, if you wish. The method of proving is simple and easily understood. This is the age of fair-mindedness, and let the electric meter have its opportunity to show that it is measuring correctly one of the cheapest and most useful commodities of civilization.

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BRIDGE BONDS ARE APPROVED.

And Will Be Disposed of By the City and it is Expected Work on Bridges Will Soon Be Started.

The bonds voted by the taxpayers of Laredo at a special election for the purpose of constructing two much-needed modern reinforced bridges over the Arroyo Chacon and the Arroyo Zacate, have been approved by the state comptroller and were returned to Laredo yesterday.

Contractor Ramey, who was the successful bidder for the work, will arrive here shortly from San Antonio with the material to begin work and the building operations will start as soon as the bonds are sold by the city and the money made available for the use for which it was voted.

PRESIDENT MORRISON HERE.

Official of Laredo Electric & Railway Co. Arrives From St. Louis on a Tour of Inspection.

R. W. Morrison, president of the Laredo Electric & Railway Co., and whose headquarters are in St. Louis, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon on one of his periodical visits to look into the business of his company in Laredo. Mr. Morrison will be here several days.

Recently a number of big improvements have been made at the plant of the company here and Mr. Morrison came here to inspect the work being well pleased with the general conditions prevailing under the management of Local Manager J. B. Morton, who is in charge of the company's affairs here. The company is planning still greater improvements for the near future and while here Mr. Morrison will look into matters in this connection.

GEN. RICAUT HAS RETURNED.

Military Commander of Nuevo Laredo Who Left For Monterey on Monday Returned Yesterday.

General Alfredo Ricaut, the military commander of Nuevo Laredo, who left on a special train Monday for Monterey, where he went to confer with General Jacinto Treviño, commander of the division of the north relative to conditions in the Nuevo Laredo section, returned to his post of duty yesterday afternoon.

It is said that General Treviño highly commended General Ricaut for what he has done in bringing about favorable conditions in the Nuevo Laredo section and complimented him for the fact that during his incumbency as commander there have been no outbreaks or any trouble whatsoever with the American military or officials in this section. When General Ricaut issues an order it is peremptory and those who fail to carry it out are subsequently made to suffer for their indifference to instructions.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received up to 10 a. m., October 5th, for the erection and completion of a two-story reinforced concrete and brick bank building for the Laredo National Bank, Laredo, Texas.

A certified check for \$300.00, made payable to B. M. Alexander, shall accompany each bid, which shall be cashed as liquidated damages in case the work is awarded to a contractor who fails to make a contract or furnish a satisfactory bond. The owners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Laredo National Bank, Laredo, Texas, or Adams & Adams, Architects, San Antonio, Texas. (Adv.)

NO TRAINS TO SOUTHWARD.

Announcement From Nuevo Laredo Says Service Suspended Until Locomotive Can Be Patched Up.

According to announcement emanating from a reliable source today, there was no train out of Nuevo Laredo for Monterey and Saltillo "because the locomotive was on the bum and is undergoing repairs." A bad predicament for operating a regular train service—not to have a surplus locomotive available for use when one gets on the blink.

The scarcity of locomotives in good condition has proven a handicap to the constitutionalists ever since train service was resumed out of Nuevo Laredo, and until some new locomotives can be secured this is liable to continue. There are very few locomotives in use on the old National Lines now, many having been destroyed in wrecks and other disasters during the warm days of the revolution, and what few are left are being used for train service on various parts of the lines now open to traffic.

Fr. McIntosh, Tex. Sealed proposals will be received here until 10 a. m., October 15, 1915, or furnishing material and labor required on hospital and hospital stewards quarters. Information on application to Quartermaster. (Adv.)

Arab Chieftain in Missionary School.

Though the Lasky photodramatization of "The Arab," in which Edgar Selwyn plays the title role, is in the main an intense romantic drama centering about a plot for the massacre of all the Christians in a Syrian village, it is not lacking in lighter episodes. One of these occurs in the mission school, which has been joined by the young Sheikh who is the hero of the play not because he is genuinely converted to Christianity, but because he has fallen in love with the daughter of the missionary, Mary, and wants to be near her. It is, however, this fortunate chance which saves the missionary, his daughter and all their pupils from being slain, as, at the critical moment, the brave young bedouin becomes their defender. "The Arab" will be shown at the Strand tomorrow.

Has Come to Spend Winter.

"Don't confuse me with an itinerant visitor," said President Morrison of the Laredo Electric & Ry. Co., "and say I have come here on a periodical visit to spend a few days. I come to Laredo every year to spend the whole winter because Laredo has a climate that is unsurpassable from that standpoint. I will be here some time."

REPRESENT LAREDO DISTRICT.

Special Deputy Collector Cotulla Leaves for New York and Washington to Attend Conference.

As announced several days ago in the Times, Special Deputy Collector of Customs Ed. Cotulla of this city left yesterday for New York and Washington, where he will represent the Laredo customs district at the annual conference of collectors and deputy collectors to be held in those cities beginning next Monday and lasting throughout next week.

The sessions of the conference will be held principally in New York, while a trip will be had to New York and there a meeting will be held with the collector of the port of New York as host. All phases of the work coming under the jurisdiction of the customs authorities will be reviewed and discussed and collectors and their deputies will exchange ideas that will prove beneficial to them in their work in various parts of the United States. Mr. Cotulla will be absent from Laredo for about ten days.

Tomato as a Fruit.

After an argument in the Brooklyn courts lasting more than two months a police court judge has ruled that a tomato is a fruit and not a vegetable.

Two months ago Miss Eva Schecter was arrested for selling tomatoes on Sunday, in violation of a law which forbids the selling of vegetables on that day. The woman raised the point that a tomato was not a vegetable, but a fruit, and the judge, after delving deep into the authorities, discovered that the article in question was a first cousin to the persimmon, the grape and the currant. The woman was discharged.

Well, Rather.

Uncle Jackson (showing city boy the farm)—With all your city education, sonny, I'd warrant you don't know which side you milk a cow from?

The Boy—Sure, I do! It's the under side!—Hamburg Patriot.

Subscribe for THE TIMES—50 cts. per month.

ROAR OF CANNON IS HEARD.

People Pricked Up Their Ears This Morning and Listened With Keen Attention to Gun Firing.

This morning shortly before 10 o'clock one was reminded of the fact that perhaps he was in the region of Argonne, where a battle royal was being waged between the Teutons and the allied forces. The distant roar of the big guns could be distinctly heard as shot after shot resounded with its uncanny boom. The firing was at short intervals and one was illudged into the belief that the warring factions were gradually approaching nearer. The distant roar of the guns gave some "cold feet," the sounds adding to the terror by the fact that a heavy rain was falling in the city while the booming of the cannon were heard far away. The atmosphere was clear and still and the sound was conveyed for quite a distance.

The booming of the big guns this morning came a distance of seven miles to the hearing of Laredo people, for it was Battery A, Sixth Field Artillery, doing their practice work on the target range southeast of the city. They have been out there two weeks doing this kind of practice, and on one or two other occasions the resounding discharges of the guns have been heard in town, but this on days when the atmosphere was in a condition like this morning.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. will be held at the office of the Company in Laredo, Texas, on Thursday, October 7, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business that may legally be brought before the meeting.

FRED POLKINHORN,

9-28-10t. Secretary,

(Adv.)

Home of A. M. Bruni Robbed.

During some time after midnight a burglar or burglars entered the home of A. M. Bruni on the corner of Washington street and San Bernardo Avenue and took therefrom a number of articles. Entry was made through the north window of the dining room and among the missing articles reported by Mr. Bruni are a mantle clock, some silver knives and forks, a table cloth, some towels and napkins and a Panama hat. There is no clue to the intruders.

Why Not Publish It?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

THE ANTI-VACCINIST POINT OF VIEW.

To The Times:—Having been invited to address the Teachers Institute at the Grammar School, Farragut Street, at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, September 25, 1915, I have selected as my subject "The Anti-Vaccinist Point of View," and of course am opposing vaccination as a preventive of small pox.

I think I have given the subject careful study and thought, and I ought to be in a position to say something worth while. For this reason I cordially invite the presence of every pro-vaccinist, whether physicians or laymen, of both sexes. If am wrong the fallacy of my argument can be easily exposed and countervalled; if I am right, surely intelligent opponents ought to have the courage to frankly admit it. If vaccination is pseudo science and a mere fetish, its harmful effects are too great to go unchallenged.

HAL W. GREER.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The B. Y. P. U. Jr. meets at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church at four o'clock in the afternoon.
The Bishop Johnston Junior Auxiliary meets with Miss Ethel Dent at four o'clock in the afternoon.
Ninth Infantry band concert at Fort McIntosh at half after seven in the evening.

Saturday.

Mrs. L. J. Christen will entertain the Nullos Club at half after three in the afternoon.

Translation.

Sometimes we cannot say
The very biggest things of all;
But then, you see, we know
And so
We need not worry lest we fail or fall.
And when some word you speak
Seems dim or blunt or small,
I go out to the orchard wall,
And watch the sunbeams play
Over an apple's cheek,
And listen to a young, gay bird,
And suddenly—why, I have heard
All those biggest things of all
You could not speak!
—Anna Alice Chapin.

General Mention.

Mrs. C. A. Baker and two children Alene and Charles, who have been visiting Mrs. W. N. Young and Mrs. W. T. Hill for the past several weeks, left yesterday for their home in Texas City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Haynes, who have made their home while in Laredo with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Anderson, will leave on Saturday morning for the mines, where they expect to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray of Cotulla will be the guests of Mrs. W. T. Hill the rest of the week. Mr. Murray came to Laredo to purchase and try out a new six-cylinder Buick automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and little son, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Thompson the past week, left yesterday for their home in Stephen, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton are expected home on Sunday.

Mrs. Boden Millar and little daughter left yesterday for Houston on a short visit to Mr. Boden Millar.

Mrs. J. K. Thompson left yesterday for El Dorado, Arkansas, where she will visit for several weeks.

There was a mistake in the announcement regarding the date of Mr. and Mrs. DeWolf's departure for El Paso. They will not leave until Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lattig have taken apartments with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nye for the winter.

Mrs. Mabel Hanna Davis of Monterey is the guest of Mrs. E. J. Foster this week.

Word has been received from a number of Laredo boys, from the A. & M. College at Bryan. They are delighted with the work. Louis Becker and Furney Muller are room-mates and Luke Loftus and Cullie Mann bunk together, while Marcus Wormser is rooming with an out-of-town boy. The boys' many friends will be glad to know that they are so pleasantly situated.

Mrs. E. F. Wager, who has been spending the past four months in Geneva, Illinois, as the guest of her son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Scott, is expected home on Tuesday of next week. Mr. Wager will go to San Antonio to meet Mrs. Wager.

Mr. H. W. Johnston is in San Antonio on a short business trip.

Mrs. M. B. Rush and Mrs. C. A. Cole will arrive in Laredo today from Fort Clark and will be located for the present at the Hamilton Hotel. Lieutenant Rush is with one of the troops of the Fourteenth Cavalry that reached Laredo about ten days ago, and Captain Cole is with a troop of the same regiment stationed at San Ignacio.

Entertainments.

The meeting of the Nullos Club with Mrs. L. J. Christen on Saturday afternoon will mark the opening of a series of weekly games with this delightful little club that extends until the warm weather is ushered in. While the membership is limited

PERSONALS

C. de Tarnava and son of Monterey are guests at the Hamilton.

E. L. Armstrong of Hebronville is stopping at the Hamilton.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. R. Weaver of the U. S. Army are registered at the Hamilton.

John F. Butcher of Vassar, Michigan, arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

BENDER.—H. H. Reeder, Monterey; A. M. McOlliver, Fort Worth; F. S. Vaden, San Antonio; W. E. Haines, Denver, Colo.; L. A. Marrow, Imitas; Samuel Belden, San Antonio; William S. Goshay, Houston; T. T. Stone, Victoria; J. A. Thayer, J. Velasco, El Paso; F. E. Woods, A. G. Welch, San Antonio; Thos. Franklyn, Dallas; E. M. Lewis, E. A. Fretze, San Antonio.

ROSS.—J. Simon, J. A. Shirley, San Antonio; J. S. Perez, San Diego; A. Garza Galan, San Antonio; Jesus M. Gonzalez, F. Guzman, A. M. Barrera and family, Monterey; Pablo Suss, Saltillo; Eugenio Garza and wife, Victor Gunther, Jesus Treviño and sister, Jose Ashetequi, Salvador Gutierrez, Monterey; W. P. Boes, Saltillo.

HAMILTON.—Mrs. Dennis, Tampico; M. Tomlinson, Guadalupe; C. de Tarnava and son, M. Calzado, Monterey; Otis Peasler, San Antonio; Ed. Blum, New Orleans; Lieut. and Mrs. J. R. Weaver, U. S. A.; E. L. Armstrong, Hebronville; Ignacio Reza, Saltillo; Jacobo Martinez, Monterey; W. H. Schweers, Paul C. Jones, San Antonio; W. G. Stromman, Hebronville; Federico Martinez, Monterey; John F. Butcher, Vassar, Mich.; W. H. Dodson, Willis Lee, Jesus Pananas, El Paso; L. F. Wilson, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beckley, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Henderson, Tampico; C. O. Gilbert, Zacatecas; E. A. Strout, Guadalupe.

IT SHUTS OFF DEBATE.

Because Mr. Bryan has said that all honorable men who make mistakes "say so," the American asks: "Does anyone recall one instance of Mr. Bryan having admitted that he made a mistake?"

Nobody does, because nobody can. Mr. Bryan simplifies matters for himself. He believes what he says to be right because he says it, and what he does to be right, because he does it.

This renders him immune. It explains why it was right to find places for deserving Democrats in Hayti and why it was wrong for us to buy Filipinos at \$2 a head.

It explains why it was right to spend upon the lecture platform time for which he was paid by the United States. It explains why he seeks to promote the cause of peace for box office money.

In short, it explains everything. It shuts off debate.—Brooklyn Eagle.

SPORT NOTES.

The forward pass and punting are getting more attention than in previous years at the gridiron training grounds.

The close finish in both major leagues has kept baseball bugs on edge, and now as a climax, it's hard to pick a winner in the world's series.

Carl Morris is billed to go fifteen rounds Friday night at Tulsa, Okla., against Tony Ross of Pennsylvania.

Night baseball gets another tryout tonight at the Brooklyn grounds of the Federal League. Steel towers eighty feet high hold the big lights.

The New York boxing fans will see Al Reich and Gunboat Smith in action tonight in a ten round bout at St. Nicholas Rink.

Tomorrow is getaway day at Havre re Grace.

"I dreamed last night that I owned the earth."

"That was a pleasant dream."

"Quite the contrary. When the first of the month came around 3,000,000 people threatened to move."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

there are always guests who enjoy the gracious hospitality through the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nye, accompanied by Mrs. Cone and Misses Mary Louise Cone and Elinor Nye, motored out to Mr. Chester Nye's farm and spent a delightful day with Mrs. Nye. The ladies sewed and the young people had a good time generally, including a short visit to Mr. Walter Nye at Mr. Frank Nye's place. Mrs. Nye served a delightful turkey dinner with all the good things that go with it.

Announcement.

The Laredo Choral Club will hold its first meeting of the season on the first Friday in November. The hour and place will be announced later.

ALLIES CLAIM FURTHER PROGRESS IN THEIR OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE TEUTONS

Germans have Confined their Operations to Artillery Fire and have Made no Infantry Attacks on the French Trenches, while the German Progress on the Eastern Front is Reported Very Slow.

MOUNTAIN BATTERY WENT TO PROGRESO

NAFARRETE SAYS HE HAS ARRESTED ALL THE MEXICANS SUSPECTED OF INVADING TEXAS.

By Associated Press.
Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 1.—One battery of American mountain guns moved to the Progreso district at daybreak. This is expected to have a double purpose—that of moral restraint on lawless bands as well as commanding the fortifications on the Mexican bank of the Rio Grande. General Nafarrete said today that he had arrested all the Mexicans he could find suspected of taking part in the revolutionary movement against the United States.

HEAVY FIRE DAMAGE.

By Associated Press.
Marshall, Texas, Oct. 1.—Damage estimated at \$700,000 was caused here early today by fire destroying the paint and coach shops, the store room and several cars of the Texas Pacific railroad. The fire is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

BANKERS WERE INDICTED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 1.—Charles C. Glover, president of the Riggs National Bank, William J. Flather, vice-president, and H. H. Flather, cashier, were indicted today for perjury in connection with the bank's recent suit against Secretary McAdoo.

NATIONAL SHOOTING TOURNAMENT IN FLORIDA.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 1.—The Florida state rifle range looks like a city of canvas, for the tents of the troopers from many states have been set up to shelter the crack riflemen who are to compete in the national shooting tournament. The big contest opens tomorrow and will last for three weeks. Over 2,000 of the best riflemen of the country, selected from the army and from the national guard, will compete. That rifle shooting is not a lost art in America will be very practically demonstrated, and the skill shown by these riflemen will show the world that if we haven't a large standing army we have a large class of citizens capable of straight shooting.

Cuba and Canada will also send delegations of their best riflemen to the big tournament. One of the big disappointments is the absence of the U. S. navy teams, which have always given a good account of themselves.

Nearly all of the states are represented by crack shots from their National Guard. It is conceded that the army infantry and cavalry teams have a big advantage on account of their long training. The marines make up the third service squad that is expected to make a big showing.

Practically a new feature of the 1915 matches matches is the number of civilian shooters. In past years they have not figured to any great extent, but with the organization of civilian rifle clubs that are developing crack shots by the thousands, it is expected the civilians will make a good showing. The next addition to be expected in the list of competitors are the college rifle teams.

Toned Up Whole System.
"Chamberlain's Tablets have done more for me than I ever dared hope for," writes Mrs. Esther Mae Baker, Spencerport, N. Y. "I used several bottles of these tablets a few months ago. They not only cured me of bilious attacks, sick headaches and that tired out feeling, but toned up my whole system." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 1.—The fourteenth of the offensive movement by the Entente allies on the western front resulted in further progress for them in the Artois district. A violent bombardment of the French trenches north of the Aisne near Soupir is reported. The Germans, however, are making no infantry attacks. On the eastern front the Teutonic progress is slower; in most sections, little progress has been made against Dvinsk. The Bulgarians are entrenching along the Serbian frontier, say Italian reports.

French Use Hand Grenades.
Paris, Oct. 1.—A war office bulletin today says that in the great battle in the Artois district the French made further progress by means of hand grenade attacks on the German trenches. In Champagne a German counter attack was checked.

Germans Claim Progress.
Berlin, Oct. 1.—A bulletin today says that the British ceased their attacks and the Germans made further progress north of Loos, so the war office announced. All French attacks east of Souchez failed.

France to Defend Greece.
Paris, Oct. 1.—The Temps says that France has taken military measures to defend Greece from Bulgarian aggression.

COTTON BROKE TODAY.

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 1.—There was a sensationally rapid break of \$2 a bale on the cotton market today under heavy selling.

TEXAS CONDITIONS IMPROVED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 1.—Improved business conditions in all sections of the United States are reflected in the federal reserve bank reports of general conditions. The Dallas district shows improvement over August. The Texas cotton crop is estimated at not more than 3,250,000 bales.

MIDSHIPMEN DISMISSED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 1.—The dismissal of six midshipmen, the suspension of four others for one year without pay and the demotion to the next lowest class of fifteen others was announced today by Secretary Daniels as the result of the investigation of hazing at the Annapolis naval academy.

LONG DISPUTE OVER TIRE PATENT.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 1.—Attorneys for the Metallic Rubber Tire Co. of Ohio have been allowed until October 13th to file exceptions to the decision of a master awarding only nominal damages in a patent suit which the Ohio concern brought against the Hartford Rubber Works Co. The case has been in the federal courts for over seven years, and it involves the use of wire interwoven into the tread of tires and the patent covering this feature. The complaint was brought March 5, 1908, in the U. S. court. It came to trial before the late Judge James P. Platt, who held that the Hartford tire did not infringe. On appeal, the decision was reversed, and the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals held that the patent was infringed. Charles E. Pickett as special master has filed a report granting only nominal damages, which are to be fixed by the court. The Ohio tire concern claimed to be entitled to \$206,31.60.

Health and Happiness Depend Upon Your Liver.

That sluggish liver with its sluggish flow of bile is what makes the world look so dark at times. Dr. King's New Life Pills go straight to the roof of the difficulty by waking up the action of the liver and increasing the bile. Dr. King's New Life Pills cause the bowels to act more freely and drive away those "moody days." 25c. a bottle.

(Adv.)

DEATH LIST GREAT ON THE GULF COAST

SEVENTY REPORTED KILLED AND HUNDREDS INJURED WITH ENORMOUS PROPERTY DAMAGE.

By Associated Press.
Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 1.—The death list resulting from the hurricane sweeping the New Orleans and the Mississippi gulf coast Wednesday is expected to reach 65 or 70, while the property damage will amount to millions. In New Orleans 19 are dead and 200 injured. On the Mississippi coast 13 are dead and scores injured or missing. In Frenier, La., 25 are dead and 20 injured. There was heavy damage to the railroads. Ample warnings of the storm are believed to be the cause of no greater loss of life.

Nineteen Dead in New Orleans.
New Orleans, (By courier to Baton Rouge), Oct. 1.—The toll exacted by the hurricane sweeping the city Wednesday included 19 known dead, probably 200 injured and damage to buildings, property, shipping and railroads estimated as several million dollars. Of the known dead, ten are white and nine negroes.

Business was resumed today and the sun shone brightly. The work of clearing debris from the streets commenced. A crevasse caused by a break in the levee on the Mississippi at Iron-ton was reported today. The water was said to be flooding plantations, but no loss of life was reported.

Secondary Storm Reported.
Washington, Oct. 1.—The tropical storm today is sweeping through the upper Ohio valley northwestwardly and a secondary storm developed in southeastern Virginia. Both disturbances were accompanied by rains. Storm warnings are issued for the Atlantic coast from Norfolk, Va., to Portland, Me.

GOVERNMENT WON SUIT.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 1.—The government won an important anti-trust suit today when Federal Judge Dickinson gave a decision disclosing the Motion Picture Patent Company as a violator of the Sherman anti-trust law. Several large manufacturing and distributing companies are involved.

SHORTER HOURS, MORE PAY.

Toledo, O., Oct. 1.—The Warner Mfg. Co., makers of automobile parts, today adopts the 8 hour day, without any reduction in the daily wage scale. The reduction is voluntary.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 1.—The Birdsboro Steel Foundry and Machine Co. granted today a four per cent increase of wages to its employees. This is virtually a 10 per cent raise, as recently 6 per cent advance was granted. The Brooke Iron Co. also grants a 10 per cent increase in wages today.

Allentown, Pa., Oct. 1.—The Empire Steel and Iron Co. grants today a substantial increase in wages to its men. The new scale is the highest in the company's history. 1,200 workers are benefited by the increase.

Auction Sale.
Shipment 21 packages filing cabinets shipped by The Shaw Walker Co., of Muskegon, Mich., covered by St. L. I. M. S., E. St. Louis to Mexico City, Way bill M. P. 30,638, of Feb. 2, 1913, consigned to Max Otto, Mexico City, will be auctioned at Laredo Transfer station 30 days from this date or on October 18th, 1915, to the highest bidder for cash.

J. C. SEYMOUR,
Joint Agent.
9-13-30t. (Adv.)

From Saturday's Daily.

A CHANGE OF TACTICS.

Nafarrete now announces that he has arrested all Mexicans he could find suspected of activity in the revolutionary movement against the United States, but is evident that he was not very successful, as all the prisoners reported are five, arrested by one of his lieutenants at Camargo, nearly a hundred miles up the river from Brownsville.

It is apparent that the recent move of American troops in his vicinity has stirred Nafarrete up to more thorough activity than he has displayed with regard to stopping the abuses on his side of the river. He announces that the recent orders concerning the arrest of suspicious characters came from Obregon, and says that all his future acts will be governed by Obregon's commands.

Of all the hundreds who have fired at the American troops, five would seem to be a very poor haul if the Carranza commander really meant business, and there is no one who believes in the earnestness of his promises.

Asked what he would do were the Americans to fire their mountain guns at marauding Mexicans on the further bank of the Rio Grande, Nafarrete said that rested with Obregon, and he would only have to obey orders, but he indicated that he believed any firing across the river would be equivalent to armed invasion of Mexico.

In such case, what does he think the thousands of shots fired by hostile Mexicans at American troops was equivalent to? Does he think that such action as he has permitted was merely the expression of the friendship that he feigns to have for our people and our government?

Strictly speaking, the firing of any Mexicans at troops or officers on American soil is a hostile act, and Nafarrete can only thank our forbearance for the lack of a serious outcome of such acts.

Nafarrete now states that two weeks ago he directed the Carranza consul in Brownsville to inform the American commander that he would be glad to co-operate with him in pursuing the bandits, and that if Col. Blockson would inform him whenever our troops chased the bandits across the river, and give him the location of the crossing, he would send a staff officer from Matamoros to try and catch the bandits!

This is indeed kind of Nafarrete. With the lack of rapid means of communication, all that the bandits would have to do would be to disguise themselves as Carranza soldiers as soon as they crossed and our troops might wait forever for their apprehension.

The mountain battery which recently arrived from El Paso has been sent to the Progreso country, facing which section the Carrancistas have thrown up breastworks on their side of the river, and if they should be so ill-advised as to permit any more firing across the river it is probable that a few shells will be dropped into their trenches.

The great gathering of Mexicans across from Progreso is now stated to be Carrancista soldiers, stationed there for the purpose of preventing any further incursions into Texas, but it is probably also for the purpose of resisting any crossing should our troops be ordered to chase the bandits.

All the trains between Matamoros and Monterey have been suspended so as to leave the road clear for movements of troops to Matamoros, and it was stated that three troop trains arrived at the latter place a day or two ago.

The concentrating of a large force of Carrancistas in that neighborhood within a few days of the Pan American conference has a sinister look, and it is probably well for our people that we have a considerable force near Brownsville.

For the coming week developments in that section will be watched closely, and any unwarranted move on the part of the Carrancistas may provoke the hostilities which they profess to deplore.

"WE'VE GOT THE MEN."

An old jingo song which was very popular in England many years ago was to the effect: "We've got the ships, we've got the men, we've got the money, too." It struck a popular chord that vibrated with patriotism, and it has been quoted with favor of late in this country by those who deny that we are lacking in preparedness.

The other day the announcement was made that three of our dreadnaughts were to be laid up for lack of men to man them. There was nothing wrong with any of the vessels; there was money sufficient to keep them in commission and they might have been used to good advantage had there been enough men to furnish full

crews for all our naval vessels. But Secretary Daniels says the navy is short at least one-third of its needed personnel, and so these great vessels, which cost so many millions to build, arm and equip, must lie up for an indefinite period for lack of crews.

Whenever our woeful lack of preparedness for defense has been mentioned by those who have given their subject careful thought, the opponents of a larger army have always cited our navy, the third largest in the world, as a proof that we were better prepared than was believed by some.

But if we are short one-third of the regular personnel of our navy, it is apparent that we cannot boast of its strength, and we should look to it before it becomes necessary to send out a hurry call for recruits.

A few years ago our navy was the most popular service in the world. There were applications from all over the country for even the humblest berths, and men were as eager to become compassers, as they could secure no other assignment, as they would be to secure a good position ashore.

But now this has passed. No longer do the available sort of men apply to those who have completed their term of service refuse to "ship over."

Many of the men were dissatisfied with the monotony of duty on the Mexican station. They were not given as much shore liberty as on other stations, their duty was monotonous in the extreme, and the delights of polishing brasses and scrubbing paint do not appeal to red-blooded young men who enlisted for service because they wanted to see something of the world.

This may have been one of the determining causes which prevented some of the men from re-entering the service after their enlistment was completed, but there must be other reasons why there is such a shortage of men.

We have for some years past been short of officers, owing to the gradual increase in the ships and the lack of a corresponding increase in the graduates of Annapolis. Now this is to be changed, for the new class in Annapolis is to be increased—practically doubled—and there will be a corresponding increase in the officers graduated four years hence.

But a shortage of officers does not count so greatly as a shortage of men. An officer may command a greater number of men in case of emergency, but it is hardly possible for an officer to do the duty which falls to the lot of the enlisted man.

Whatever the causes that have militated against the re-enlistment of the discharged bluejackets and the enlistment of new recruits, they should be investigated and removed, so far as is possible. A dearth of fighting men in the navy is more serious than a shortage of men in the army, for a man may be whipped into shape to do duty as a soldier more quickly than he may be taught seamanship and gunnery.

This is another proof that we are resting on a false security as regards preparedness, and this time the deficiency is in "the first line of defenses," which makes it all the more alarming.

Marshall steps almost into the metropolitan class with a fire damage of \$700,000, but when one finds out that it was merely the railroad shops and that the town lacked an efficient fire department, it once more becomes of the village class.

With mountain batteries, portable wireless outfits and hosts of cavalry and infantry, the Brownsville country now begins to look as it did in the days of '65. And there may be as much trouble as there was then unless appearances are deceiving.

If firing across the river in one direction is equivalent to invasion, what is it when the shots come the other way? And what does Nafarrete think we would do in case of an invasion?

"EL ECO DE LOS PANTEONES."

It Pays to Advertise in This Popular Annual Publication.

"El Eco de los Panteones" is the name of a funny paper issued each year on All Souls Day and was inaugurated by Marcelino G. Villegas, foreman of the Times job department, in 1906, and it has been growing in popularity each year. It is read by the majority of Laredo's Spanish speaking population. Mr. Villegas has already begun preparations for this year's edition and is now ready to receive reservations for advertising space. Try a two color advertisement. A sample of last year's edition will be furnished on request. See Marcelino G. Villegas, Times job department, phone 43.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

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CANADA PROSECUTES MYSTERIOUS DYNAMITER.

Walkerville, Ont., Oct. 2.—Trial is set for Monday in the high court of the dynamiting charges against Charles Respa, alleged to be a member of a German organization which planned to blow up the larger Canadian factories that are working day and night on war munitions.

Respa has been held in jail at Sandwich, Ont., since his preliminary hearing, when it was brought out that another dynamiter who is serving ten years for the same offense is the principal witness of the government to prove the complicity of Respa. There are three charges against Respa: first, conspiring with William Leffler, now in jail, and Albert Kaltschmidt, for whom the authorities are searching, to blow up Canadian buildings; second, blowing up the Peabody Overland Co. plant at Walkerville last June, and, third, placing dynamite in the rear of the armories at Windsor, Ont.

Respa, Leffler and Kaltschmidt are all from Detroit. Leffler is doing ten years in Kingston prison. He has identified Respa as the man who placed the dynamite both at the Walkerville plant and the Windsor armories. That there is a woman in the case was indicated by Leffler, who claims that Respa and his sister, Mrs. Carl Schmidt of Detroit, brought dynamite in suitcases to the ship where Leffler was working.

Respa will make a vigorous fight against the charges. Powerful fraternal agencies and many Detroit friends are exerting every effort to disprove the charges. That the defense would put up a strong alibi fight was indicated by his friends. It will be shown, according to them, that Respa was not in Windsor or Walkerville around the time of the explosions.

Crown Attorney J. H. Rodd will prosecute the case against Respa, and one of the most interesting trials in Canadian history is anticipated. The accused man formerly lived in Germany. His brother-in-law, Carl Schmidt, is interned in Canada along with Gustav Stephens, who are suspected of complicity in an attempt to blow up the Niagara bridge of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

What Would You Do?

There are many times when one man questions another's actions and motives. Men act differently under different circumstances. The question is, what would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is rightly recommended by people who have used it for years and know its value. Mrs. O. T. Sargent, Peru, Ind., says, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth its weight in gold and I take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

ASTOR AUTO CUP RACE TODAY.

New York, Oct. 2.—The speediest auto drivers in the world will send their cars over the new Sheephead Bay today, for a slice of the \$50,000 put up for the winners, and to win the first claim to the big Astor Trophy. The cars will go 350 miles, and the speed of the race should register over a hundred miles an hour. No cars who have not met the test of 85 miles an hour will be eligible. Today's race inaugurates the new Sheephead Bay track, the greatest motor track in the world.

The American drivers compare favorably with the European contenders, and it is likely that one of them will come through ahead today. With Cooper and Anderson, two of America's speed kings, at the wheel, and other drivers who have won laurels in the speed game, it would not be surprising if an American crossed the finish line ahead.

The new speedway is a two-mile track, specially built for the highest speeds. It is supported by steel and concrete and the surface is wood.

The winner today will get \$29,000, the second in at the finish gets half as much, and cash prizes will go to the next ten who finish.

SHIPMENT OF AMMUNITION FOR MEXICO WAS RELEASED

THE INSTRUCTIONS CAME FROM WASHINGTON YESTERDAY.

As Soon as Orders Were Received to Release 1,267,000 Rounds of Ammunition They Were Released.

Late yesterday afternoon a telegram was received from the treasury department at Washington by the Laredo customs service officials instructing them to release the three shipments of ammunition and the shipment of arms for Mexico which had been ordered held here by telegraphic instructions received on the morning of Sunday, September 25, mention of which was made in the Times of the following day.

The shipments consisted of an aggregate of 1,267,000 rounds of 30.30 ammunition and a total of 400 Marlin rifles. The munitions were consigned to the constitutionalist consul in this city, who in turn was supposed to turn them over to the Nuevo Laredo military authorities for shipment to the commander of the Carranza forces in Monterey. There was some doubt existent as to the ultimate destination of the munitions after they were surrendered in Laredo for transportation to the Mexican side, and this actuated the action by the United States authorities in ordering them held here until an investigation could be made. And the purpose of the detention of the goods was to ascertain whether they were actually going to the parties to whom they were supposed to be consigned, or whether they were put off at some intermediate station and used by others than the organized revolutionists. It appears now that the real consignees, the latter, were receiving the goods.

As soon as the telegraphic instructions were received from Washington yesterday to release the munitions held, orders were issued to the express company holding part of the shipment here to release them and accordingly information was given the representative of the consignees at Laredo that the shipments of munitions were released. Accordingly the goods were taken charge of by the constitutionalist consul and were later taken to Nuevo Laredo, and there loaded on to the train leaving this morning and conveyed to Monterey.

DISASTROUS RUNAWAY TODAY.

Farm Wagon Behind Two Fractious Mules Amuck on Streets of Laredo in Business Center.

A runaway occurred about 9:30 o'clock this morning that imperiled the lives of several men who were in the path of the fractious and unmanageable mules attached to the runaway wagon. Two men jumped to save their lives from the results of a collision with the onspeeding wagon, two more were knocked off their carts by the impact and the driver of the runaway team was hurled against the curbing of the sidewalk in the rear of the Laredo National Bank.

The runaway wagon was a farm vehicle loaded with some cane and driven by a young Mexican boy. The wagon came to a halt in front of Los Dos Hermanos store on Irtubide street, when suddenly the mules became frightened and dashed down the street. By seeing the driver managed to keep them in the middle of the road, though they turned off Irtubide and finally got onto Lincoln street and was crossing Flores Avenue when a wagon with two men on it was struck and turned over, the men being knocked to the ground, though not injured. Then another wagon was struck and knocked over and the running gear smashed up. It was then that the driver of the team was hurled violently out of the runaway wagon. The man was picked up and carried into a place where he could be examined and it was found that by landing violently on his side he had all the wind knocked out of him, but soon recovered. The mules were halted after the boy fell. It was a miracle that somebody was not killed, as the collisions occurred in the busiest part of the city, but luckily there were few vehicles in the path of those frightened mules.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these troubles. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands have done. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving above interests cure for the whole system. If the elasticity and tone to the whole system. Write Mrs. M. Summers, Box 8, Notre Dame, Ind. (Adv.)

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WITH PART OF STOLEN GOODS FOUND IN HIS POSSESSION

OFFICERS MAY HAVE MAN WHO ROBBED THE VIDALES HOME.

Arrested in San Antonio While Wearing Two Coats and Four Trousers and Pockets Full of Loot.

City Marshal Brennan returned to Laredo this morning from San Antonio, to which place he went on Thursday night, and in custody he had a young Mexican by the name of Benito Guaspe, who is said to be from the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, and is either the man who robbed the home of Joe Vidales on last Sunday night or was an accomplice—for some of the stolen goods were found in his possession. On his person at the time of his arrest in San Antonio on Wednesday he had his pockets bulging with stolen goods and he was dressed in a manner of preparedness for winter—wearing two coats and four pairs of trousers—one of the coats had the name "J. Vidales" on the label slip. This is the strongest evidence against Guaspe that he was connected with the robbery of the Vidales home, although he claims that the clothes were given him by another party.

Guaspe was stealing a ride on a car in San Antonio Wednesday morning when Special Officer J. D. Driggs nabbed him and was taking him to jail on a charge of vagrancy. No sooner was he pulled off the car than he proffered a 32-calibre automatic pistol to Driggs and asked to be allowed to go. The automatic is the pistol lost by Joe Vidales in the robbery of his home. The San Antonio officer observed the superfluous amount of clothing being worn by the man and then there realized that he had captured something more than a vagrant. The news of the arrest appeared in the San Antonio Express and later City Marshal Brennan got the intelligence and immediately wired to the San Antonio authorities. Marshal Brennan left here Thursday night. Yesterday morning he went to the Bexar county jail and after examining the stolen goods ascertained that some of them belonged to Joe Vidales, and the San Antonio officers turned the prisoner over to the Laredo chief of police.

Marshal Brennan brought Guaspe back to Laredo this morning. At his office shortly after his return he displayed to the Times reporter the lot of stolen articles found in the pockets of the numerous clothes worn by the culprit at the time of his arrest. These included a 32-calibre automatic pistol, two coats, four trousers, gold ring, two coats, four trousers, gold watch case (no works), three purses for handbags, one gold bracelet, gold stick pin set with Mexican topaz, small hand searchlight, gold mounted knife, small handmirror, baby's gold ring, several spurious Mexican currency bills and several other articles. The Mexican is reticent concerning having been in Laredo or who the party is who "gave him the goods," but a further investigation by the officers of both San Antonio and Laredo may result in the recovery of all the articles of value stolen from the Vidales home last Sunday night.

Ft. McIntosh, Tex. Sealed proposals will be received here until 9 a. m., October 15, 1915, or furnishing material and labor required on hospital and hospital stewards quarters. Information on application to Quartermaster. (Adv.)

Funeral of Walter B. Jones.

The funeral of Walter B. Jones, who passed away Thursday at noon following a prolonged illness, took place from the family home, 1704 Calahan street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was largely attended. At the home and grave the obsequies were conducted by Rev. J. W. Dunn of the Methodist church, while the funeral was under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias lodge and assisted by the Odd Fellows, of both of which orders he was a member. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent to the home and interment was made in the K. of P. plot in the city cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers, representing both lodges: Joe Netzer, McGlasson, Fritz Werner, P. D. Parker, W. W. Williams and C. A. Stowers.

Armour & Company Opening Here.

Amour & Company, the big packing house people have leased a portion of the Zaffirini building on Farragut street and will conduct a branch house in this city. Mr. S. E. Woods, who will be the local manager, is just now busy unloading his stock and getting things in order to open and expects to be able to begin business next Tuesday. Mr. Woods says that he will carry a complete stock of all of Armour's goods, excepting fresh meats and that this may be added to the stock later on.

STREET RAILWAY COMPANY WILL CURTAIL ITS SERVICE

AND RUN CARS FROM 7 IN MORNING UNTIL 8 AT NIGHT.

Instead of Cars Every 20 Minutes Will Run Every 30 Minutes; Jitney Competition is the Cause.

On account of the jitney competition having caused a big financial loss to them during the past few months, and the people patronizing the autos in preference to the street cars, retrenchment has been deemed necessary on the part of the Laredo Electric & Street Ry. Co. and beginning next Tuesday morning the schedule of cars will be changed to operate every thirty minutes instead of every twenty minutes as now.

Under the new schedule the first car will leave the Heights at 7 a. m. daily and run every thirty minutes during the day and the last car will leave the I. & G. N. station at 8 p. m. for the Heights. At the present time the cars begin operating at 6 a. m. and the last car leaves the I. & G. N. at 11:40 for the Heights, which is reached before midnight. The people residing on the Heights will be handicapped by the cars stopping operations at 8 o'clock, but the street car people are acting in fairness.

President Morrison of the street car company, who is now in Laredo, says his company is prepared to expend a large sum of money in improving the service and giving Laredo a street railway system that is modern and up-to-date in every respect, but this is contingent on conditions and the company can not be expected to do anything when the present unrestricted competition stares them in the face. When the street railway people see their way clear they not only expect to improve the service but to extend it to parts of the city where it will do the most people the most good. Until conditions become other than adverse to the street railway, patrons of the line must patiently await an opportunity to show that the street railway is appreciated.

OUT OF LAREDO CHANGE.

By New Time-Card Trains Will Leave Here Earlier and Depart Earlier; Read the New Schedule.

An entire change of time card will go into effect on the International & Great Northern Ry. Co. at midnight of the numerous clothes worn by the culprit at the time of his arrest. These included a 32-calibre automatic pistol, two coats, four trousers, gold watch case (no works), three purses for handbags, one gold bracelet, gold stick pin set with Mexican topaz, small hand searchlight, gold mounted knife, small handmirror, baby's gold ring, several spurious Mexican currency bills and several other articles.

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The local freight, or "grasshopper" for Cotulla, which now leaves at 7:45 a. m., will leave hereafter at 7:15—thirty minutes earlier.

Train No. 5, the through train from the north, which arrives here at 2 p. m. daily, will hereafter arrive at 1:50—ten minutes sooner.

Train No. 11, the "boll weevil," which now arrives at 7:45 a. m., will hereafter reach here at 7:15—thirty minutes sooner.

It would be well for people having occasion to use any of the outgoing trains to familiarize themselves with the new schedule, as well as to keep in mind the change in the time of arrivals.

The Only Son.

Tomorrow the Rex will have one of the strongest plays of modern times, "The Only Son," in which a former worthless spendthrift makes good for his mother's sake and reconciles his father and mother after a long estrangement. The story is not conventional, and its happy ending will please those who like a play where "they married and lived happily ever after."

Every Home Needs A Faithful Cough and Cold Remedy.

When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to one who has sneezed, then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never wrote a testimonial before, but I know positively that for myself and family, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used and we have tried them all." 50c. and \$1.00. (Adv.)

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

TO BUILD NEW COUNTY BRIDGE.

Commissioner Puig to Supervise Construction of New Structure Over the Retamosa Creek.

On next Monday morning the county of Webb will begin the construction of a much-needed bridge over what is known as the Retamosa creek on the Reiser road about one mile west of Reiser, where a span 140-feet long will be put in to accommodate travel in that section. The structure will be of lumber, but of substantial build throughout.

The work will be done under the personal supervision of County Commissioner V. L. Puig, who leaves for the scene tomorrow evening and will put a force of men to work Monday morning. Material for the bridge structure is already on the ground. The Retamosa creek is at present crossed during ordinary weather by driving through the creek bed, but after rainy spells traffic is necessarily suspended and the road is impassable, but with the new bridge spanning it, and convenient approaches leading to it, the traveling public will be afforded every facility for safely crossing at all seasons of the year and during any kind of weather.

A Wonderful Antiseptic.

Germs and infection aggravate ailments and retard healing. Stop that infection at once. Kill the germs and get rid of the poisons. For this purpose a single application of Sloan's Linctum not only kills the pain but destroys the germs. This neutralizes infection and gives nature assistance by overcoming congestion and gives a chance for the free and normal flow of the blood. Sloan's Linctum is an emergency doctor and should be kept constantly on hand. 25c., 50c. The \$1.00 size contains six times as much as the 25c. (Adv.)

CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The echoes of the past which have had full sway in Washington this week will give way on Monday to a conference on the awakening for the future. A four day conference on national defense will bring to the capital many advocates of greater security for the nation, and leaders of the Grand Army will remain for the conference.

The conference will be held under the auspices of the National Defense League, and Congressman Julius Kahn of California will preside. Robert F. Broussard, U. S. Senator from Louisiana, is vice-president of the organization. The conference will bring together representative citizens from every state in the Union who will consider what measures must be taken to improve the army and navy, the national guard, the coast defenses and the implements of defense. The coming conference is the first big national gathering on defense. A number of members of Congress, Governors, members of state legislatures, mayors, editors and patriotic leaders have signified their intention of attending the conference.

The speakers during the four days will be selected from a long list of American leaders in all walks of life. It is expected that members of the Cabinet will be heard, on the administration's programme which will be presented to Congress this morning.

THE LOITERER.

In this still time of dreamful autumn days,
When maple leaves a reddening hue take on,
Dead summer's ghost yet haunts the woodland ways,
Though summertime be gone.
—Farm and Fireside.

In this dry state of desiccated days,
Where reddening hues no noses now take on,
Dead drunken beats yet haunt the copper's ways,
Though Parleycorn be gone.
—Victor Hamilton.

In Old Virginia's hills the moonshine smoke
Curls high above or with the tree-tops toys.
Law will not save the unrepentant sinner,
But it will help the boys.
—Nebraska State Journal.

In this fair State with its long border line
Where Texas rangers ride, those seasoned men,
The Mexicans think raiding Texas fine,
But ride not back again.
—Houston Post.